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This hotel has recently been renovated and refurnished. The table and bar constantly supplied with the best the market affords. First-class in every respect. Rates reasonable.

WRIGHT HOUSE,
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This Hotel is recently built, and is furnished with all the conveniences of a first-class hotel. A well stocked and well kept Bar connected with the house. First-class in every respect. Rates reasonable.

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Main street, Smethport, Pa., Daniel Bacon, Proprietor.

This House has recently been greatly improved in all its appointments, making it one of the most convenient hotels in the county. Good beds and attentive clerks. The tables are supplied with all the delicacies of the season. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

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This Hotel has been recently built and is newly furnished throughout in the latest style. First-class accommodations for the traveling public.
JOHN FLEMING, Proprietor.

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The LaMont is located four doors from the depot, and is equipped with all conveniences for the comfort of guests.

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PORT ALLEGANY, PA.
Having recently purchased the above Hotel, and made extensive improvements, I am prepared to cater to the traveling public.
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GEO. P. BABCOCK, PROP.
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Having taken possession of the above Hotel I am prepared to entertain my old friends, and new ones as well, in the proper manner. Come and see me.

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First-class accommodations.
Free Bus to and from all trains.

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This house has just been rebuilt and refurnished. The tables are supplied with the best the market affords and the accommodations are all that can be desired. The bar is supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars.
BOYD & SMITH, Proprietors.
Oct 19, 1894-1y.

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MT. JEWETT, PA.,
E. W. LONG, Proprietor.
This is the only brick hotel in the town. Tables supplied with all the delicacies of the season, Bar stocked with choice wines, liquors and cigars. Porter at every train. 31-46 1y

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Alfred Sturdvent.
Next door to Gallup's Store, Main St.
Shaving and Hair-Dressing
In the latest style of art.
None but first class workmen employed.
Alfred Sturdvent, Surgeon Chiropodist. Corns removed in a few minutes without pain or soreness. Also treatment for Bunions and ingrowing nails.
BATH ROOMS ATTACHED.

STATEMENT OF THE Finances of McKean County FOR THE Fiscal Year Ending January 5th, 1895.

GEORGE C. FAGNAN, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the State, County, Dog, Redemption and Bridge Bond funds of said county for the fiscal year ending January 5th, 1895.

COUNTY FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due fund last auditors' report,	$12369 14	
To am't charged treasurer by commissioners,	5616 25	
To am't of old dog fund, transferred,	1930 41	
To am't seated taxes collected '91-'94,	24711 90	
To am't unseated taxes and interest collected '93-'94,	10023 65	
To am't received ac't liquor licenses,	2440 00	
To am't State tax collected,	6496 81	63700 25
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled,	54700 62	
By paid superintendent for county institute,	200 00	
By treasurer's commission on $52730.11 @ 3 per cent,	1581 90	
Balance due the fund,	7239 94	63700 25

DOG FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report,	198 04	
To am't taxes collected 1894	1621 90	1820 94
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled,	953 25	
By treasurer's commission on $1621.90 @ 3 per cent,	48 60	
Balance due the fund,	817 09	1820 94

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report,	2703 94	
To am't received for redemption.	2903 13	5607 00
Cr.		
By deeds cancelled and orders paid,	3028 14	
Balance due the fund,	2578 93	5607 00

COUNTY BRIDGE BOND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report,	6421 33	
To seated taxes collected '93-'94,	2717 24	
To unseated taxes collected '93-'94,	1469 72	10608 29
Cr.		
By bonds and coupons paid and cancelled,	9985 00	
By treasurer's commission, on $4186.96 at 3 per cent,	125 61	
Balance due the fund,	497 68	10608 29

GEORGE C. FAGNAN, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the funds of the McKean County Poor District for the fiscal year ending January 5th, 1895.

POOR FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report,	$ 2478 54	
To am't unseated taxes and interest collected '93-'94,	7246 68	
To am't seated taxes collected '93-'94,	11548 77	
To am't items charged treasurer by commissioners,	1127 25	22701 24
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled,	14955 97	
By treasurer's commission on $20222.70 @ 3 per cent,	606 68	
Balance due the fund,	7135 59	22701 24

POOR BUILDING FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report,	6823 28	
To am't unseated taxes and interest collected '93-'94,	2378 29	
To am't seated taxes collected '93-'94,	5025 02	
To am't items from commissioners,	523 34	14747 94
Cr.		
By bonds and coupons paid and cancelled,	12267 50	
By treasurer's commission on $8020.65 @ 3 per cent,	207 77	
Balance due the fund,	2432 67	14747 94

POOR BOND FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report,	3198 35	
To am't unseated taxes and interest collected '93-'94,	2170 73	
To am't seated taxes collected '93-'94,	3455 13	8823 21
Cr.		
By bonds and coupons paid and cancelled,	5720 00	
By treasurer's commission on $5625.85 @ 3 per cent,	169 10	
Balance due the fund,	2916 11	8823 21

GEORGE C. FAGNAN, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with road, road bond, special road, school, school bond and school and building funds of said county for the fiscal year ending January 5th, 1895.

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	100 23	65 11		132 90	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	237 43	123 44	74 27	470 35	
Total,	337 70	171 73	74 27	603 25	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	225 25	122 13		453 80	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	7 12	3 71	2 21	12 91	
Balance due funds,	95 31	41 91	72 05	136 54	
Total,	337 70	171 73	74 27	603 25	

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	67 96			290 40	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	492 10			850 73	
Total,	560 06			1140 13	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	340 00			409 40	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	14 76			25 79	
Balance due funds,	205 30			703 95	
Total,	560 06			1140 13	

CERES TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	96 10	95 04	101 34	13 20	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	111 21	82 49	41 21	180 91	
Total,	207 31	178 53	142 55	203 17	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	91 13	94 06	101 34	71 26	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	4 43	1 37	1 24	5 01	
Balance due funds,	110 80	41 23	40 07	191 21	
Total,	207 31	136 63	142 63	203 17	

CORYDON TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	165 90		230 80	223 14	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	1963 65		1844 53	2791 14	
Total,	2090 43		1800 33	3014 36	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	1625 80		300 80	1459 60	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	59 30		37 34	63 79	
Balance due funds,	404 93		1132 90	1484 37	
Total,	2090 43		1830 23	3014 36	

ELDRED TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	113 14	34 34		394 63	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	143 35	73 79		298 42	
Total,	257 49	107 33		693 05	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	204 81	95 79		344 07	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	7 12	2 14		8 79	
Balance due funds,	25 36	6 45		342 80	
Total,	257 49	107 21		693 05	

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	217 75		140 61	668 36	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	397 12		54 82	663 90	
Total,	614 87		195 43	1334 06	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	431 74		211 96	581 73	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	11 91		1 75	35 97	
Balance due funds,	166 14		6 72	714 34	
Total,	614 87		220 43	1334 06	

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	146 53	37 64		460 86	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	1712 41	201 57		2166 28	
Total,	1879 61	239 21		2626 14	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	1496 30	237 60		1976 43	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	51 36	9 06		44 77	
Balance due funds,	341 66	33 11		643 54	
Total,	1879 61	239 21		2626 14	

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	356 01	209 40		647 84	145 00
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	2279 03	814 07		3417 27	813 61
Total,	2631 94	1023 47		4065 15	960 12
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	2360 60	710 60		2825 60	330 00
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	66 94	24 47		102 52	24 38
Balance due funds,	224 60	298 45		1137 63	545 76
Total,	2651 94	1023 47		4065 15	900 12

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	1539 13	619 80		1923 43	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	1819 60	526 74	287 31	2202 80	
Total,	3358 73	1146 74	287 31	4126 23	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	3106 04	1008 31	274 71	2122 93	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	94 26	17 06	11 82	66 44	
Balance due funds,	117 27	141 43	96 38	1937 22	
Total,	3338 53	1166 74	287 31	4126 23	

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	900 11	350 90	241 31	1609 73	13 42
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	2907 22	1122 73	867 53	4103 18	1473 98
Total,	3797 33	1479 73	1089 83	5712 91	1491 40
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	2402 33	951 64	300 00	3002 00	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	84 73	33 07	29 63	112 10	44 37
Balance due funds,	1320 38	494 00	546 40	2574 81	1440 03
Total,	3797 33	1479 73	1089 83	5712 91	1492 40

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	301 65	223 36		823 30	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	1416 43	420 33		1537 12	152 23
Total,	1717 44	643 79		2379 32	152 23
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	1372 17	500 00		2101 00	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	42 49	12 85		66 11	1 36
Balance due funds,	302 83	140 94		1224 21	147 66
Total,	1717 44	653 79		2379 82	153 43

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	290 72	111 65		530 00	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	2281 60	371 13		1865 44	
Total,	2571 61	492 81		2344 88	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	2206 12	374 65		1700 00	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	81 08	11 13		36 37	
Balance due funds,	283 41	107 03		609 11	
Total,	2571 61	492 81		2344 88	

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	133 06	20 82	33 44	238 60	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	216 46	21 85	99 67	407 81	
Total,	350 96	41 87	133 11	646 21	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	133 40	20 82	41 44	536 83	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	6 30	43	3 99	19 23	
Balance due funds,	211 13	21 30	80 68	91 06	
Total,	350 96	42 67	133 11	646 21	

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	80 37	36 12		44 47	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	2282 84	1121 46		3441 97	
Total,	2369 21	1157 59		3486 44	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	2230 00	1030 62		2150 00	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	66 81	33 64		102 25	
Balance due funds,	72 40	73 96		1230 13	
Total,	2369 21	1157 59		3486 44	

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Building.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	305 07		5 35	1786 60	

WETMORE TOWNSHIP—Continued.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Building.	School Bond.
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	1993 94		151 55	2323 84	
Total,	2298 01		156 90	4110 28	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	1700 00		100 00	2200 00	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct.	64 94		4 53	69 76	
Balance due funds,	527 02		52 73	1840 52	
Total,	2298 01		156 90	4110 28	

ELDRED BOROUGH.

	Borough.	Water.	School and Building.	School Bond.
Dr.				
To unseated taxes collected '94,	1 69	48	6 26	
Total,	1 69	48	6 26	
Cr.				
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per cent,	05		20	
Balance due funds,	1 64	48	6 06	
Total,	1 69	48	6 26	

KANE BOROUGH.

	Borough.	Water.	School and Building.	School Bond.
Dr.				
To am't due last auditors' report.	7 02		16 52	
To am't unseated taxes collected '94,	3 40		147 77	
Total,	10 42		164 29	
Cr.				
By orders paid and cancelled,			16 52	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per cent,	10		4 42	
Balance due funds,	10 32		143 34	
Total,	10 42		164 29	

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

	Borough.	Water.	School and Building.	School Bond.
Dr.				
To am't due last auditors' report,	3 64		35 72	7 15
To am't unseated taxes collected '91, '92, '93, '94,	5 13		46 53	10 02
Total,	8 77		82 25	17 17
Cr.				
By orders paid and cancelled,			58 83	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per cent,	15		1 33	30
Balance due funds,	8 62		21 92	16 87
Total,	8 77		82 25	17 17

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

	Borough.	Water.	School and Building.	School Bond.
Dr.				
To am't unseated taxes collected '91, '94,	2 00		2 00	1 60
Total,	2 00		2 00	1 60
Cr.				
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per cent,	06		06	04
Balance due funds,	1 94		1 94	1 56
Total,	2 00		2 00	1 60

A. B. WALKER, Sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the fiscal year ending January 5th, 1895.

Cr.		
By publishing Special Election Proclamation	$ 1 00	
By publishing Regular Election Proclamation	1 00	
By 3 per cent. commission on $190 00 fines collected	5 70	
By 3 reports to State Board of Charities '94	20 00	
By board of prisoners 1894 4723 days at 25 c.	1181 25	
By taking prisoners to penitentiary 1894	278 10	
By drawing and summoning jurors 1894	201 80	
By serving re absent jurors 1894	20 50	
Balance due County	79 96	1815 91
Dr.		
To cash from Treasurer taking prisoners to penitentiary	311 30	
To fines collected 1894	190 00	
To com. costs collected 1894	1203 61	
To Quarter Sessions jury fees collected 1894	64 00	
To Quarter Sessions jury fees Nol Prossed 1894	16 00	
To Common Pleas jury fees collected 1894	60 00	1815 91

F. P. SLOCUM, Coroner of McKean county, in account with said county for the fiscal year ending January 5th, 1895. By services and expenses of holding Inquisition and Physicians and Jurors expenses.

Cr.		
By inquests and mileage for year 1894	$ 185 34	
By physicians and jurors fees, etc.	118 75	304 09
Dr.		
To orders for self on Acct.	145 79	
To orders for physicians and Jurors	118 75	
Balance due Coroner	39 55	304 09

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

FRANK R. FOSTER, SHELDON JEWETT and T. F. HUNGIVILLE, Commissioners of McKean county, in account with said county for the fiscal year ending January 5th, 1895.

FRANK R. FOSTER,		
Cr.		
By 393 days services as commissioner 1894 at $2 50	$ 1022 50	1022 50
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	916 46	
By balance due Frank R. Foster	106 04	1022 50
SHELDON JEWETT,		
Cr.		
By 297 days services as commissioner 1894 at $2 50	724 50	724 50
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	695 00	
By balance due Sheldon Jewett	29 50	724 50
T. F. HUNGIVILLE,		
Cr.		
By 383½ days services as commissioner 1894 at $2 50	958 75	958 75
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	573 00	
Balance due T. F. Hungiville	385 75	958 75

POOR.

FRANK R. FOSTER, SHELDON JEWETT and T. F. HUNGIVILLE, Commissioners of McKean county Poor District, for the fiscal year ending January 5th, 1895.

FRANK R. FOSTER,		
Cr.		
By 14½ days services as commissioner, year 1894 at $3 50	$ 50 75	50 75
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	50 00	
Balance due Frank R. Foster	75	50 75
SHELDON JEWETT,		
Cr.		
By 23 days services as commissioner, year 1894 at $3 50	80 50	80 50
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	51 00	
Balance due Sheldon Jewett	29 50	80 50
T. F. HUNGIVILLE,		
Cr.		
By 20½ days services as commissioner, year 1894 at $3 50	71 75	71 75
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	15 00	
Balance due T. F. Hungiville	56 75	71 75

STATEMENT

Showing the cost of keeping each inmate per week at the Poor House for the fiscal year ending January 5th, 1895.

Dr.		
To 13763 days boarding inmates for year 1894	$ 7830 96	7830 96
Cr.		
By permanent improvements, etc.	920 32	
By items from poor farm	1127 23	
By balance being net cost of board of inmates	5783 41	7830 96

13763 days being equal to 1966 weeks, costing $5783 41, being $2 94 per week for each inmate.

RECEIPTS OF COUNTY.

Amount due last Auditors Report	$ 12369 14	
Am't seated county tax collected	24711 90	
Am't unseated county tax and interest collected	10023 65	
Am't charged Treasurer by commissioners	5616 25	
Am't old dog fund transferred	2200 41	
Am't liquor license received	6440 00	
Am't State tax collected	6186 81	63700 25

EXPENDITURES OF COUNTY.

Paid F. R. Foster, Commissioner	920 46	
Paid Sheldon Jewett, Commissioner	693 00	
Paid T. F. Hungiville, Commissioner	573 00	
Paid Commissioners Clerk	790 00	
" Assistant Clerk	193 60	
" Court House Janitor	600 00	
" Commissioners Counsel	120 00	
Paid Sheriff A. B. Walker	278 10	
" State taxes year '92 '94	12226 84	
" County Auditors	377 60	
" Jury Commissioners	120 00	
" Constables returns	415 04	
" Justice Fees	521 34	
" Court Stenographer	636 75	
" Tipstaves	627 20	
" Commonwealth Costs	5114 42	
" Taxes refunded	161 60	
" Reform School	2313 96	
" Grand Jurors	880 45	
" Traverse Jurors	4315 14	
" Assessors for assessing	3030 65	
Paid Assessors for registering	1413 60	
Paid election expenses	4434 73	
" Jail expense	1620 45	
" Penitentiary	2362 86	
" Publishing and printing	731 10	
Paid road views and damages	521 33	
Paid freight, express and postage	149 33	
Paid insurance	250 00	
" Fuel and lights	1116 00	
" Court House expense	1280 03	
" Lunatics	566 04	
" Indigent soldiers	887 83	
" Books and stationery	983 07	
" Bridge at house	811 63	
" Water Company	180 00	
" County Treasurer, lands bid in by county	443 80	
Paid State Report	30 00	
Paid Hungiville expense attending Commissioners Convention	30 27	
Paid McKean County Agricultural Society	15 00	
Paid rebinding books	35 00	
" District Attorney fees	21 11	
" Commissioners expense	4 10	
Paid Court House miscellaneous expense	16 55	
Paid Prothonotary fees	381 53	
Paid Doctor's fees Snyder case	10 00	
Paid Comers. expense in Bullis case	3 75	
Paid F. R. Mayo auditing State account	18 00	
Paid law expense	71 05	
" Miscellaneous expense	12 30	54700 61

ASSETS.

Am't due county fund from collectors	10622 15	
Am't due State fund from collector	2321 46	
Am't due dog fund from collector	1562 03	
Am't due county fund from unseated	4115 25	
Am't due county fund acct. refund ⅔ state tax	4906 44	
Am't due county fund from James Biggins, ex-Commissioner	1570 43	
Am't due county fund from F. D. Simar, ex Commissioner	1469 44	
Am't due county fund from Warley Gifford, ex-Commissioner	1374 00	
County funds in Treasurer	9229 04	37613 05

LIABILITIES.

To Commonwealth cost (estimated)	600 00	
To Western Penitentiary	2967 93	
To sundry items (estimated)	1000 00	
To Assets in excess of Liabilities	33045 12	37613 05

BRIDGE FUND.

ASSETS.		
Am't due fund per Auditors' Report 1894	6421 33	
Am't seated tax collected	2717 24	
" unseated tax collected	1469 72	
" due from collectors	330 02	10938 31
LIABILITIES.		
Bridge bonds and coupons paid	9985 00	
Treasurer's commission at 3 per cent	125 61	
Assets in excess of Liabilities	827 70	10938 31

The items of County Assets charged against James Biggins, F. D. Simar and Warley Gifford, ex-Commissioners are taken from the Auditor's Report of the fiscal year 1893 from which appeals have been taken.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of Receipts and Expenditures, and Statement of Assets and Liabilities are correct and true.

FRANK R. FOSTER,
SHELDON JEWETT, } Commissioners.
T. F. HUNGIVILLE,

Attest:
E. M. KERNS,
Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 15th, 1895.

RECEIPTS OF POOR FUNDS.

Am't Poor fund last Auditors' Report	$ 2478 54	
Am't unseated Poor taxes and interest collected	7246 68	
Am't seated Poor taxes collected	11548 77	
Am't items charged Treasurer by Commissioners	1127 25	22701 24

EXPENDITURES POOR FUND.

(OUTSIDE)

Paid F. R. Foster, Commissioner	50 00	
Paid Sheldon Jewett, Commissioner	51 00	
Paid T. F. Hungiville, Commissioner	15 00	
Paid Commissioners' Clerk	300 00	
" Commissioners' Attorney	150 00	
Paid outside relief	1634 46	
" County Auditors	39 60	
" Warren State Asylum	4175 21	
" Pennsylvania Lunatic Asylum	115 75	
Paid Elwyn Asylum for Feeble minded Children	11 67	
Paid Justice fees	65 00	
" Law expense	39 55	
" Extra expenses	262 94	
" Traveling expenses	311 61	
" Salary and superintendent poor farm (inside)	800 00	
Paid provisions	1487 25	
" Clothing	340 83	
" Furniture	108 63	
" Physician and medicine	520 00	
Paid supplies	228 91	
" Publishing and printing	141 50	
Paid freight, express, postage, &c.	40 53	
Paid insurance	108 00	
" Fuel and lights	535 74	
" Building and improvements	290 42	
Paid ordinary repairs	197 01	
" Books and stationery	15 94	
" Farm expense	3648 00	
" Hired help poor farm	1020 64	
" Tobacco	127 49	
" Miscellaneous expenses	122 10	14253 97

ASSETS.

Am't due poor fund from collectors	2582 60	
Am't due poor building fund from collectors	2254 73	
Am't due poor bond fund from collectors	944 77	
Am't due from A. Longfroe on acct. of farm purchase	822 63	
Am't due from unseated poor	2230 61	
Am't due from unseated bond	835 71	
Am't due from unseated poor building	1250 28	
Am't due from other poor districts (estimated)	250 00	
Am't due from James Biggins, ex-Commissioner	27 10	
Am't due from F. D. Simar, ex-Commissioner	33 36	
Am't due from Warley Gifford, ex-Commissioner	28 30	
Estimated value Wilcox property, Foster twp.	1000 00	
Poor funds in Treasury	7135 59	
Poor building fund in Treasury	2432 67	
Poor bond funds in Treasury	2916 11	25086 32

LIABILITIES.

To poor bonds outstanding	12000 00	
To interest on same	790 00	
To sundry items estimated	200 00	
Assets in excess of Liabilities	12096 32	25086 32

The items of county assets charged against James Biggins, F. D. Simar and Warley Gifford, ex-Commissioners are taken from the Auditors' Report of the fiscal year 1893, from which appeals have been taken.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean county poor district, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of Receipts and Expenditures and statement of Assets and Liabilities are correct and true.

FRANK R. FOSTER,
SHELDON JEWETT, } Commissioners.
T. F. HUNGIVILLE,

Attest:
E. M. KERNS,
Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., 15th, 1895.

We, the undersigned Auditors in and for the county of McKean, do certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the County Treasurer, Sheriff, Coroner and County Commissioners and find them correct as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals this 12th day of Feb., 1895.

FRED F. [illegible],
W. A. YOUNG, } Auditors.
E. A. [illegible],

Smethport, Pa.

THE WITCH'S CITADEL.

By CARMEN SYLVA (Queen of Roumania).

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When you ascend the valley of the Carpathians, from the rapid stream of the Prahova river, the mountain, Baba Cetatia, or the Witch's Citadel, is concealed from view, as it lies behind the Bulegi, where it rises conelike, and has the appearance of being covered with ruins on its summit.

Beyond these ruins extend afar the regions of perpetual snow, which are bounded by the fastnesses of the Jipi, or twin mountains. A very, very long time ago, at that period when the lion would lie down with the lamb and when the fierce eagle would mate with the tender dove, there stood there a proud and lordly castle which was the center of continual movement. Many persons came and went the long day through, and active feet frequently crossed its threshold. A brilliant light burned there throughout the night, and above the constant humming of a spindle might be heard the chanting of a sweet, weirdlike melody.

The passersby would glance upward with looks of terror, while they murmured, "She is still at her spinning, then!" For the Baba, or witch, was the keeper of the castle and was a wicked old sorceress, to whom the gnomes brought nightly huge nuggets of gold, gathered from the bowels of the earth. From this gold it was that she spun the beteala, or long streams of gold thread, which form the head adornment of every Roumanian bride during the marriage ceremony.

Many bushels of gold were measured and sorted by her at dead of night, and woe to the unlucky earth spirit whose measure was found wanting, for he must expiate his fault by being thrust betwixt the trunk and bark of a gigantic forest oak, which held and pressed him until he rendered up the last grain of the precious metal, or perhaps he would be affixed to a tree by his beard and might writhe and shriek to his heart's content, for the Baba would turn a deaf ear to all lamentations. Because of this hardness of character, and also because her exterior was as hard and dry and as wrinkled and gnarled as a knotted oak, she had been surnamed Baba Coaja, or Old Mother Bark.

'Twas she alone who possessed the secret gift of spinning these beteala, of which she had prepared and laid up so large a store that it would suffice for many centuries to come.

This Baba Coaja was blessed with a sweet young daughter named Alba, a maiden of surpassing beauty, white as the snow which spread its eternal mantle over the mountain's summit. Delicate as the bloom on a ripening peach was her cheek, her soft brown eyes like velvet, and her hair more golden than the threads spun by her terrible mother.

Alba was always kept carefully concealed from the sight of men, for the Baba feared that any one, on seeing her, should ask her hand in marriage, and that she might thus be deprived of her chief aid, for Alba was skillful and lightened her labor. She it was who wound off the wefts of thread and arranged it in piles, each pile of which contained sufficient beteala for the needs of brides for a century to come. Her task was wearisome, the more so because her mother, while she spun, chanted the most terrible maledictions and evil wishes to fall on the heads of the brides who were destined to wear these beteala.

Alba's heart was heaving when she thought with sorrow of all the adversity which was being prepared beforehand for innocent heads, and she set about to form a plan for averting it.

During the absence of her mother one day she placed herself at the spindle and spun a whole piece of gold, her mind only occupied the while with wishes for happiness and good fortune for those who might wear it. On her return Baba Coaja soon discovered this, and flinging herself in a great rage upon her daughter and beating her threw on the ground in a heap all the golden veils, crying out:

"Never shalt thou marry until thou hast singled out thy own work from among that of the rest." The Baba in reality was very glad to have found a pretext for keeping her daughter with her, more especially as it had been foretold that Alba was destined to misfortune and an early death.

This lovely child was the sole creature in the whole world whom she loved, but in spite of the efforts she now made to render Alba contented and happy, and the costly gifts lavished on her, nothing could bring back the color to her cheeks or the light to her eyes, for the only boon which she craved, her liberty, was now denied to her.

With ardent longing she desired, were it but for an hour or two, to stroll under the shade of the majestic old trees which grow and spread out their branches at the foot of the mountain, on whose summit she vegetated.

Here, on the high peak, only short stubbly grass meagerly clothed its black crest, and here the cruel winter time was of much longer duration than that of summer. She grew sad and dejected as the wind howled and stormed, shaking the old castle to its very foundation, and she would sit for hours gazing into the log fire, watching its sparks, her mind almost a blank, for she seemed to be thinking of nothing. At times she listened to the weird, wild songs of her mother, the humming of whose spinning wheel was drowned in the war of the tempest outside, and she mused on the cares and the sorrows which were being interwoven with the golden strands and asked herself why this should be when the beauteous sun was permitted to gladden alike all nature and to shed impartially its bright rays over all. She found it impossible to understand this problem and would fall asleep weary of conjecturing.

All the great heaps of gold in the cave appeared exactly alike; nevertheless she would ascribe human forms to them and invent histories concerning them. In imagination she saw the misfortunes that happened to those brides who were destined to wear those beteala, and she greatly pitied them, but as she had no knowledge of the world her stories were each more fantastic than the other.

"Mother," she said one day, resting her dimpled chin on her shapely hand, "Are men exactly the same as thou and I? Or have they another form and other thoughts?"

"What does it signify to thee how and what they are? Know, child, that all men are wicked, and that they would only bring ill and woe to thee wert thou to live among them."

"Nevertheless I saw a wonderful beast come up the side of our mountain the other day, which was ridden by a very handsome person, quite different from the gnomes we see. He had black curly hair, no beard on his chin and wore a rich purple mantle. Could that have been a man?"

The Baba trembled with fear and replied, "If this stranger should mount here again, I will break his neck, and he shall be seen no more in the valley below."

"Oh, mother, I beseech thee, be not so cruel, for he was beautiful!"

"If thou lettest thy thoughts dwell on him now, I will shut thee up in the cave and compel thee to weigh gold night and day. Of late thou doest nothing but sit idle there, asking foolish questions. Hast thou not everything thy heart can desire?"

"Oh, no, mother! I long to have just such a beautiful beast to ride on as that which came up the side of our mountain. Here I see only sheep, and one cannot ride on them."

"What a foolish child thou art to wish for a horse! Dost thou not know that only at risks of life and limb can one mount here on a horse's back? The grass is so slippery and the abysses so deep that a single false step would cause one to roll to the bottom a shapeless mass."

Alba asked herself how it was that the sheep ran about in perfect safety, while so much danger existed for the foot of a horse, but not daring to question her mother further she had to remain in ignorance. And now it was that the gnomes appeared uglier to her eyes and more repulsive than they had ever seemed to her.

She took such a disgust, too, for the heaps of gold that she could not endure the sight of them. Her thoughts only dwelt on the magnificent horse and his beautiful rider, the youth whose life would be the forfeit did he venture on a second expedition in the Baba's territory. Why did her mother wish to annihilate him? This was one more problem impossible to solve, though she sat musing over it for hours.

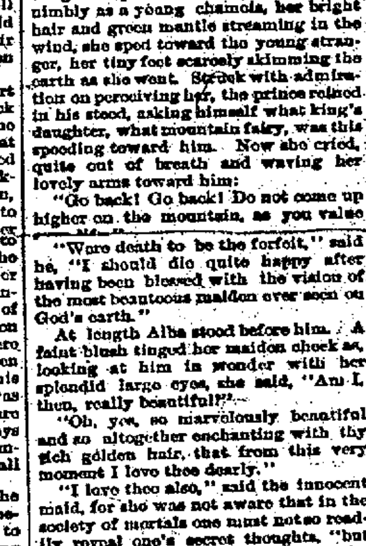
Some time after the conversation between the Baba and her daughter the beautiful youth again rode up the mountain side, attracted by his curiosity to discover who dwelt within this stronghold, constructed of such immense blocks of granite.

This beautiful youth was none other than the Prince Porfia, a king's son, accustomed to his every behest being obeyed, and who found resistance to his will—any difficulty, in fact—to possess all the charm of novelty for him.

When at his father's court the subject of marriage was discussed, he used to say that he should wish to snatch his bride from a dragon's claws or rescue her from the cleft of a rock, instead of going through the formal routine of sending ambassadors to insure his being married without his taking any trouble about it himself.

Alba, having much against her will sorted gold all morning, was now making her toilet. She bathed her face and hands in perfumed waters, combed her long soft hair with an ivory comb, bound her brow with a double fillet of rare pearls and placed an Alpen rose at one side. Her robe was of soft stuff, clasped at the waist by a golden girdle, over which fell a mantle of rich green velvet affixed to the shoulders by chains of priceless pearls.

Round her snowy throat was a string of emeralds large as pigeons' eggs. These were gifts brought to her by the gnomes. She could not see the sheen of her beautiful yellow tresses glistening on the pile of the thick velvet, and either her mirror lied to her or she saw quite the reverse of reality, for she struck her face and exclaimed: "How ugly I am! How terribly ugly! Perhaps because of this my mother hides me from the sight of men and gives me such handsome dresses and splendid jewels, which are only fit for a queen to wear. Perhaps she does this in order to console me for my want of beauty."



At length Alba stood before him.

Precisely at this moment came the sound of a horse's hoofs along the stony crags, and her eyes, transfixed with terror, perceived the beautiful stranger whose life was to be the price of his mad venture advancing toward the portals of the citadel.

At all risks she must warn him of his danger. Springing from rock to rock nimbly as a young chamois, her bright hair and green mantle streaming in the wind, she sped toward the young stranger, her tiny feet scarcely skimming the earth as she went. Struck with admiration on perceiving her, the prince reined in his steed, asking himself what king's daughter, what mountain fairy, was this speeding toward him. Now she cried, quite out of breath and waving her lovely arms toward him:

"Go back! Go back! Do not come up higher on the mountain, as you value [illegible]"

"Were death to be the forfeit," said he, "I should die quite happy after having been blessed with the vision of the most beauteous maiden ever seen on God's earth."

At length Alba stood before him. A faint blush tinged her maiden cheek as, looking at him in wonder with her splendid large eyes, she said, "Am I, then, really beautiful?"

"Oh, yes, so marvelously beautiful and so altogether enchanting with thy rich golden hair, that from this very moment I love thee dearly."

"I love thee also," said the innocent maid, for she was not aware that in the society of mortals one must not so readily reveal one's secret thoughts, "but do not say that my hair is golden, for gold is so ugly!"

"Gold ugly!" replied the prince, laughing. "Well, I never heard that before. Are you so accustomed to its sight that you really consider it ugly?"

"Ah, that is quite true! I see nothing but gold, gold, instead of green trees, mountains, mortals—only gold and always gold."

She stretched out her arms, and turning round exclaimed:

"Oh, how much I should like to ride on your beautiful beast! It is the first horse that I have ever seen. May I touch it?"

"Why should you not? You may caress it also and then mount with me, and we will gallop about as long as you please."

So, bidding her place her foot upon his boot and taking both her pretty hands within his own, he drew her quickly up to the saddle bow, passed his arm around her slender waist, [illegible] his fiery steed, and they started off at a gentle canter. He thought she might perhaps be afraid, but the mountain child, unconscious of danger, felt no fear.

As soon as the way grew less perilous the prince gave rein to his horse, and they galloped along beneath shady trees and across flowery meadows for many miles.

Alba screamed with delight, clapped her hands and cried out:

"Faster, still faster, please!"

Going at this headlong speed soon brought them to the vicinity of the city, which had to be traversed before reaching the royal palace, and which was situated at the other extremity on the summit of a hill. On seeing these streets and houses Alba became uneasy and asked:

"Are those men which I see there? Does not the wind blow down these small houses?"

"No, dear," replied Prince Porfia. "The wind with us blows not with such violence as it does on thy mountain home." Then he called out:

"See, my people, I bring you your future queen, a marvelous flower which I have plucked from the side of a rock."

"But I am not a queen," cried out Alba, alarmed.

"As I am the king's son, and as thou art my promised bride, thou wilt be my queen," answered the prince.

"What sayst thou? Thy bride! But my mother has always said that I should never be permitted to marry."

"She said that knowing that none other than I was destined to possess thee."

"But art thou not a wicked man, then?"

"No, dear, I am not so very wicked."

"But my mother told me that all men were dreadfully wicked, and that I must on no account have any intercourse with them."

"Who, then, is thy mother?"

"I know not who she is. I only know that she spins golden thread continually."

"She spins thread of gold! For what purpose, then?"

"For brides to wear on their wedding day, but I will have no gold thread at my marriage," added Alba and quickly raised her hand to her head as if to ward off the pernicious contact.

"Thou must wear the beteala when we are married," replied the prince; "otherwise the whole country would be scandalized. Come, dear, this is my home, so let us enter, and I will present thee to the queen, my mother, to whom I beg of thee to comport thyself gently."

"Is she old and ugly, then?"

"No, she is beautiful, and as proud as she is beautiful."

Proud! What is the meaning of that?" asked Alba. Porfia looked with astonishment into her innocent eyes. They were as clear and pure as the sunlight. He clasped the maiden to his breast, and throwing the bridle to a lackey alighted from his steed and lifted down her slender form with great tenderness and gave her his hand to lead her up the steps to the palace. Soon they entered a spacious hall, where was seated a tall, majestic lady, surrounded by a bevy of fresh young girls, who were all of them occupied in spinning yellow silk.

At the sight of the handsome pair upon whom the glorious rays of the setting sun fell in deepest splendor as they crossed the portal the work was suspended, and the young girls drew near and gazed in delighted wonder.

Permit me to salute thee, thou marvelously beautiful queen," exclaimed Alba, falling at the queen's feet, who immediately raised her up and tenderly embraced her.

"I see that thou spinnest also, but thy work is infinitely finer than that of my mother's. Thine is fine and delicate as snowflakes or the petals of mountain flowers."

"Tell me, fair child, what does thy mother spin?"

"Alas! nothing but gold, and it is so hard and so ugly."

"Gold," they repeated, with incredulous smiles. "Canst thou also spin gold?"

"Oh, yes, I can spin gold, but I dare not."

"And why not? Pray tell us."

She opened her lips to relate what her mother did, and sang during her spinning, but was seized with unaccountable hesitation at the fear of the unfavorable opinion these young girls would form of her could they but suspect one-half of the misfortunes interwoven by her mother in the golden veils of the future brides.

These wicked beings against whom her mother had charged her to be so much on her guard seemed a thousand times more amiable and pleasant than that gloomy mother of whom even the gnomes stood in fear. An exclamation from one of the maidens relieved her from this dilemma.

"Why, her dress is of velvet, real white velvet," said one of the girls.

"Who gave thee thy jewels?" said another.

"My friends," replied Alba. "Do you wish for any such? I have quantities of such toys as these at my home," and unclasping the necklace of emeralds she offered one of the precious stones to each of the young girls. She would have given the pearls away also had not the queen prevented any further acts of generosity.

Baba Coaja mocked him.

"Thy friends must be fabulously wealthy," observed one of the maidens.

"I do not know the meaning of wealthy," said Alba. "The gnomes bring great sacks of treasure from the center of the earth, and when they do not bring enough they are punished by my mother."

The queen's face darkened, and her countenance was troubled, and calling her son aside she said to him:

"This fair creature can be none other than the child of that horrible old sorceress, Baba Coaja. Take her back at once to the place where thou found her, for she will bring only trouble and misfortune to our house."

"Do not ask that of me, mother mine," said the young prince, growing pale with anxiety. "I love Alba with all my heart, with all my soul, and were she the terrible Baba in person I feel I could not separate myself from her."

The queen sighed, but perceiving that opposition was useless she ordered a room to be prepared for Alba near to her own apartments, and the [illegible] was fixed to take place on the [illegible] day.

Then, on the queen wishing to [illegible] her future daughter with her own hands for the ceremony, she had a painful dispute with her, for Alba obstinately refused to allow the [illegible] to be fastened in her hair. She ran [illegible] the castle like a frightened [illegible], threw herself on the divan and gave vent to floods of tears, begging and imploring that she might be spared this misery. She said the queen [illegible] on her head any quantity of [illegible] silken thread, spun by her [illegible], she would have none of the [illegible] affixed there.

While she sobbed and [illegible] incessantly, the queen made a sign to her attendants and two of them in obedience to the sign held the poor girl's tiny hands, while a third attached the golden veil to her head. Every one now expected an explosion of rage and despair, but Alba became perfectly [illegible], [illegible] pale as death, she bowed her head under its accursed burden.

"Thou art more cruel than my own mother," said she, "for she would not allow me to wed in order to avoid my being unhappy, but thou—thou hast summoned this woe about to fall upon me of thy own free will."

No one could understand the drift of these words, which Alba refused to explain, and this increased the general distrust against her.

She became so sad that those around her could not believe that she was the same brilliant creature they had seen but the evening previously. Even the fond vows of everlasting love, murmured in her shell-like ear by the young prince, were powerless to dispel the cloud storm from her brow.

When she appeared at court, the fabulous and countless treasures of the young princess were the chief topic of conversation. Prince Porfia was urged to inspect them more minutely, but he did not care for riches, he said, and only thought how to make his young bride smile again, but all his efforts proved wholly ineffectual. At length he set forth in search of her former surroundings, deeming that on seeing the familiar objects of her childhood her gayety would return, for she regarded with disdain the small stones considered by others as jewels and could not induce herself to understand that such meager baubles could possess value for any one. When she heard that the prince intended to return to her mother's citadel, she exhibited the greatest consternation and terror, imploring him and supplicating him to give up his intention.

"Thou goest to thy death," said she, but he would not be dissuaded from his purpose, and the more he heard of the dangers which menaced him the more did he desire to encounter and surmount them. So he set out secretly one night, leaving his young wife in deep slumber, and advanced to the Baba's castle, followed by a handful of his most trusty nobles.

When the wicked sorceress saw him from afar, she cried out:

"Accursed be thou! Thou who has stolen my child from me! Hast thou come to satiate thy cupidity, unhappy mortal? Why hast thou returned? I did not summon thee to thy doom." As she pronounced these words she flung down on the heads of the horsemen a quantity of jewels, which were, at [illegible], formed into snowflakes, then into [illegible], which were carried swift and thick by a whirlwind into the air, blinding the unfortunate prince and his companions.

They were unable to see and lost their way, some falling over precipices, utterly stunned. Prince Porfia alone, impelled by his desire for vengeance and his intention of strangling the wicked Baba, marched on to the castle, but he was so speedily enveloped in the icy missiles that he could not lift a limb, and before he could utter a word he was buried deep in the snow.

Baba Coaja mocked him with a laugh of hatred, saying:

"Now she will come to him and not to me, but she will come to my abode, not to his. So at least I shall have my dear daughter once again near to me, and she will no longer dwell with hated mortals."

In truth she had but a short time to wait, for Alba came coursing up the mountain, exhausted by the distance she had run, her delicate velvet dress soiled by the melted snow.

"Where is he? Oh, where is he?" faltered she, with pale lips.

"Ah," cried the old Baba, "thou hast fled from thy home with a stranger man, and now on thy return thou askest first of him and not of me. Well, he is not here."

"Oh, surely he is, that I know, for I followed his track quite up to this heap of snow."

"He has not advanced farther!" said the Baba. "Neither will he do so. He lies smothered there by thy precious jewels."

With a cry of agony, Alba flung herself on the snowdrift and searched in vain with her delicate hands for traces of her lost love, but the mantle of snow which embraced him was already too heavy, too frozen and compact. Crying out, "Oh, mother, mother, what hast thou done?" Alba fell dead on the icy snowdrift.

Thence issued from the Baba's withered throat a shriek so shrill and piercing that the mountains rocked as if shaken by an earthquake, and the mighty citadel crumbled and buried the Baba with [illegible] the exact spot where the fair Alba expired there sprang up a delicate mountain flower whose petals resembled a thick white velvet. In her memory it was named Alba Regina, but in German and many other languages it is known as edelweiss. White and pure as the young girl who died there, it blossoms only in the regions of perpetual snow, which envelop her beloved.

Perhaps one of these days the snow may be again changed into precious stones, but that can only be when another such chaste and pure virgin passes over the zone of Baba Cetatia.

The beteala spun by the good Alba is still eagerly sought for. Each bride hopes to have the joy of finding it, and it is for this reason that none disdain the witch's terrible golden strands, for each believes that Alba's beteala will come to her, and that she will share the bliss it will bring to her with her bridegroom.

THE END.

Emperor William and the Figure 9.

The figure 9 has been coincidently connected with the career of William II, emperor of Germany, from the date of his birth until the present time. To begin with, he was born in the fifty-ninth year of the century, on Jan. 27—figures which if added together (2 plus 7) make nine, or divided ([illegible]) give nine as quotient. On Jan. 9, 1869, he was made first lieutenant of the First regiment of the guards. In 1879 he completed his studies at Bonn on the 9th day of September (9th day of the ninth month). He was married on Feb. 27 (2 and 7 are 9) and is now ninth king of Prussia.—St. Louis Republic.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Campbell, of Kane, as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of James A. McKean, of Smethport, as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Thomas B. Clark, of Bradford, as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

THE empty dinner pail will be a great factor in the next presidential campaign.

QUEEN LIL, of the Sandwich Islands, goes from a throne to prison, where she will stay for five years.

IF James G. Blaine were Secretary of State, the petty governments of Europe would not be snapping at the heels of Uncle Sam as they are doing at the present time.

THERE is no question but what Congressman Sibley's presidential boom, on the free silver issue, has run afoul of Senator Cameron's boom, and both have been wrecked.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS on Tuesday nominated E. R. Ripple, of Scranton, for Commissary General; W. C. Kress, of Lock Haven, reporter to the Supreme Court, and Thomas J. Edge as Secretary of Agriculture, a new office recently organized.

THE Lancaster *Intelligencer* issued a 10-page paper March 9th in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Lancaster. In this issue is reproduced fac-simile pages as far back as 1794, descriptive of the most interesting events as they occurred in our nation's history, with the style of type used in those days, besides giving illustrations of the most prominent citizens, buildings, etc., and an original map of Lancaster, drawn in 1753. It is a copy well worthy of being preserved.

THE announcement of Jas. A. McKean, in to day's issue of the *Herald*, as a candidate for county treasurer, brings before the voters of McKean county one of the best known men in the local ranks of the Republican party. Mr. McKean has always been an earnest and infatigable worker in the interest of his party, and has always shown himself to be one of its staunchest and most reliable supporters. A host of friends of his own political faith as well as many in the ranks of the opposition, will rally to his support in the preliminary skirmish, and, if given an opportunity, at the polls also. He would make a capable successor to Treasurer Fagnan. If Mr. McKean is successful in his honorable ambition, his subsequent induction into office will mark a long step forward in the political career of one of the county's most worthy and respected citizens.—*Bradford Sunday Herald.*

THE *Economist* says, "The free wool schedule of the Wilson bill went into effect on August 28, 1894, and from that time to the end of the year, embracing four months and the three days of August, the importations of foreign wool, duty free, amounted to 75,182,033 pounds. For the corresponding period in 1893, under the McKinley law, the importations of wool amounted to 13,968,498 pounds, making a difference against our wool growers in favor of the foreign grower of 61,221,535 pounds. We estimate the receipts for the last three days in August, 1893, at 750,000 pounds. The leveling of prices under the influence of this enormous increase in the foreign supply is but one of the serious aspects of the situation which will tend to destroy the American production, the main factor working in that direction being the loss of the home market through its occupancy by the foreign article. If our growers are willing to meet the prices of foreign wool there will yet be a sufficient diminution in the quantity to be taken from the American grower to serious reduce his production." Farmers, the next time you cast your ballot think of the wool business.

OUR attention has been repeatedly called by Democrats to the fact that the administration of President Harrison had bankrupted the United States treasury. Now for the figures as issued by the treasury. In 1885 when Cleveland assumed the reins of government the cash in the treasury amounted to $484,466,557. At the close of Cleveland's first term, March, 1889, the cash in the treasury was $607,385,571. That was the sum total in Uncle Sam's vaults when Harrison assumed control. From March, 1889, in three years and a half, Mr. Harrison's treasurer paid out in redemption of bonds $233,724,150, or a total amount, including 13 per cent. premium, $270,000,000. At the close of Harrison's term the total cash in the United States treasury amounted to $764,322,166. After Harrison's administration had paid almost three hundred million in the redemption of bonds and left over $157,000,000 more in the treasury than Cleveland did at the close of his first term, then for Democrats to claim that Harrison had bankrupted the treasury sounds too absurd for any sane man to believe. During Cleveland's first term Congress was a check upon extravagant and foolish legislation, but during his second administration it has been all Democratic; hence a bankrupted treasury, United States bonds issued in times of peace, an odious income tax and our foreign trade diminished. Our condition is truly pitiable, and no wonder the Democrats would be pleased to saddle the blame upon the Republican party.

LOST—A COUNTY.

Our law makers cut some queer pranks occasionally. The Judiciary apportionment bill No. 369, introduced by Senator Brewer, of the 33d district, has given Potter county the cold shoulder, as it was left out entirely in the judicial shuffle. It seems hardly fair that a county having about 1,060 square miles of territory and almost enough inhabitants to make a judicial district should be entirely overlooked. But, nevertheless such is the case.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 18, 1895.—A verbatim report of Mr. Cleveland's conversation with Secretary Gresham concerning the diplomatic happenings of the past week would unquestionably make what the late Horace Greely would have called "mighty interesting" reading, but as neither of the principals are likely to tell what was said the country will have to wag along without the knowledge. It has leaked out, however, that Mr. Cleveland thinks it would have been just as well had Secretary Gresham, who is still far from well, not been in such a hurry to prepare and send that demand to the government of Spain, and that he would have been better engaged in trying to nurse back his strength.

Allowing that the facts are as they have been stated by the captain and other officers of the Alliance, the language of Secretary Gresham's demand for an apology from Spain and for the issuing of such orders to the commanders of Spanish warships as will make it certain that no other vessel flying the U. S. flag and engaged in a legitimate business will be fired upon, was all right, although unnecessarily strong; but there was no occasion for such undue haste. Americans with all their other faults are credited by all the world with a love of fair play. It is therefore unfortunate that an American Secretary of State has been guilty of threatening a weaker nation upon an ex parte statement of a case, in the face, too, of an assurance from the Spanish minister that he would present a statement of the other side as soon as the Spanish authorities in Cuba could communicate with the gunboat which is charged with having fired at the Alliance; and of the further assurance from the Spanish minister that his country would apologize if the firing had taken place as charged unless it could be justified in a manner satisfactory to this government. While it was thoroughly undiplomatic for the Spanish minister to have publicly criticized Secretary Gresham's action, in ignoring his assurances and making a direct demand, which really is an ultimatum, upon Spain, it certainly is not surprising. One does not cease to be a man upon becoming a diplomat, whether he be a Spaniard or an American.

It is not difficult to put one's finger on the reason for Secretary Gresham's hasty action. Nor is that reason creditable to him from any point of view. His action is nothing more nor less than an attempt to restore to the present administration the popularity which it has by its incompetence lost, by putting it in the position of championing the American flag. He knew that there was no danger in sending a buncombe ultimatum to Spain, which would necessarily submit to any humiliation to avoid war with the United States. He acted hastily because he feared that if he waited a reasonable time the matter might be explained and the opportunity to tickle the jingoistic faculty (which notwithstanding their love of money is a prominent national trait) of the American people, would be forever lost. It is rather late for this administration to try to pose as the protector of anything American, either abroad or at home, after having turned over much of our manufacturing to foreigners and even allowed a syndicate of foreign bankers to raid the U. S. Treasury. The people of this country know what real Republican protection, at home and abroad, is, and they cannot be taken in by any such rank counterfeit as that now put forward by Secretary Gresham.

The Commissioner of Pensions has met another defeat in court, and it is the belief of lawyers that it furnishes a precedent for the restoration of every pension which has been reduced or stopped since Dec. 12, 1893, until after the pensioner has been served with the legal thirty days notice containing a "full and true statement of any charges or allegations upon which it was proposed to reduce, modify or drop his pension."

The case in which the Commissioner was defeated was that of Gen. William Shakespeare, of Mich., whose pension was reduced from $72 to $30. The Commissioner acknowledged, in his answer, that the contention of Gen. Shakespeare's counsel as to the thirty day notice was correct, and stated that the pension had been restored.

"WHEN SPRING COMES"

"I Recommend Pe-ru-na to All Sufferers," Says Editor W. T. Powell, of Clarington, Ohio.

W. T. Powell, editor of the *Independent* of Clarington, Ohio, writes that he was taken sick with bronchitis and catarrhal fever, head was in a terrible condition, lungs were badly affected, being so tight and sore he could hardly breathe, and coughed almost incessantly. For two months tried local physicians, took cough medicines and other medicines. Took three bottles of Pe-ru-na and was entirely cured.

It is needless to attempt to give only the vaguest outline of the wonderful success which Pe-ru-na has met with in the cure of catarrh. This success is entirely due to the fact that Pe-ru-na eradicates the disease from the system, instead of temporarily relieving some disagreeable symptom. Not only is catarrh in all stages and varieties cured promptly, but also colds, coughs, bronchitis, la grippe, catarrhal dyspepsia, all yield, surely and permanently, to the curative virtues of Pe-ru-na.

As a spring medicine Pe-ru-na is a never-failing remedy. It cleanses the blood through digestion, and gives tone to the whole system by increasing the nutritive value of the food. "Spring fever," as it is sometimes called, which produces a tired out, sleepy feeling, and inability to do much mental or physical work, is the result of a sluggish digestion, and no blood medicine will be of any use whatever unless it is able to rectify the impaired digestion. The great popularity that Pe-ru-na has is due to the fact that in all such cases it at once corrects digestive derangements and enriches the blood by purifying this very important source of that vital fluid. Send for book on spring medicines and spring diseases. Also a valuable treatise on catarrh, la grippe, consumption, coughs and colds, by Dr. Hartman, sent free. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

For free book on cancer address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Good.

We would be pleased to have you call at our store for a free package of Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves, which we are distributing to all afflicted with dyspepsia and all blood, liver and kidney diseases. Bacon's Celery King is simply doing wonders in building up worn out constitutions, and is the grand specific for nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, and all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Samples free. Large packages 50 and 25cts at McCoy's drug store, sole agents, Smethport; C. A. Anderson, Colegrove; S. W. Stickney, Newell; J. C. Stull, Farmers Valley.

A Chance to Make Money.

I am delighted with my success selling Dish Washers; in the last six weeks I made $631, and was sick part of the time. I think this is pretty good for an inexperienced lady. I am surprised there has never been a good Dish Washer put on the market before, as everyone seems so anxious for one. It certainly is a popular demand that is unsupplied, and that means big money for the agents that supply the demand. I believe any woman or man can make from $5 to $12 a day anywhere in this business and by addressing the Iron City Dish Washer Co., E. E. Pittsburg, Pa., you can get full particulars. It simply requires a little push. You can't expect to make money unless you try. I would like to have the experience of others of your readers in this business. M. FRANCIS.

Important to Pensioners.

Captain Skinner, the United States pension agent at Pittsburg, Pa., under date of March 6, 1895, was advised by the Commissioners of Pensions that it was not the intention of the Interior Department to issue Increase Certificates in any of the cases favorably affected by the act of March 2, 1895, which provides that all pensioners now on the rolls pensioned at less than six dollars per month, shall have their pensions increased to six dollars per month.

In order to facilitate the payment of the increase, Captain Skinner was instructed by the bureau to prepare and forward to each pensioner, the rate of whose pension had been increased by said act, a new voucher to take the place of that already sent out with the check for January payment, to be executed by said pensioner on or after April 4, 1895, adding to the regular quarterly payment at the old rate the additional amount due such pensioners from March 2, 1895, under the provision of said Act, and requesting the pensioner to return the voucher already in his possession for cancellation.

This new voucher will be accompanied by a circular which should be attached firmly to the Pension Certificate in the possession of the pensioner, as the same must be exhibited to the officers before whom the vouchers shall be hereafter executed, in explanation of the difference in the rate expressed in future vouchers and that contained in the pension certificate.

All officers including fourth class postmasters, who are authorized to administer oaths in the execution of pension vouchers, as well as the pensioners affected by said Act, should note carefully these instructions.—*Ex.*

List of Letters

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending March 16, 1895:

Cunningham, Julia. Fitch, F. A.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P. WALSH, Postmaster.

Heart Disease 30 Yrs!

Short Breath, Palpitation.

Mr. O. W. McKinsey, postmaster of Kokomo, Ind., and a brave ex-soldier, says: "I had been severely troubled with heart disease ever since leaving the army at the close of the late war. I was troubled with palpitation and shortness of breath. I could not sleep on my left side, and had pain around my heart. I became so ill that I was much alarmed, and fortunately my attention was called to

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

I decided to try it." The first bottle made a decided improvement in my condition, and five bottles have completely cured me."

O. W. McKINSEY, P. M., Kokomo, Ind.

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF KEATING TOWNSHIP, 1895.

Henry M. Sanders, Supervisor of Keating township, in account with the Road, Special Road and Bond funds of said township for the year 1894.

	Dr.	
To seated road duplicate	$1296 23	
To cash of county treasurer, road	801 13	
To cash of county treasurer, special road	183 49	
To cash of Col. Smith, special road	873 33	
To cash of county treasurer, bond	790 71	
To cash of Col. Smith, bond	443 16	
To cash of Magner for bond	2 00 00	
Due supervisor to balance	122 97	5624 69
	Cr.	
By balance due supervisor per last auditors' report	180 77	
By seated taxes turned over to Sup. Shanahan	7 43	
By exonerations	21 21	
By taxes worked out	1073 91	
By vouchers on road	3191 23	
By vouchers on special road	187 02	
By vouchers on bond	530 00	
By commission on $4327.62 at 1 per cent.	86 34	
By 230 days' services at $1 50 per day	345 00	5624 69

P. D. Ostrander, Supervisor of Keating township, in account with the Road, Special Road and Bond funds of said township for 1894.

	Dr.	
To seated road duplicate	1374 90	
To cash of county treasurer, road	801 13	
To cash of county treasurer, special road	183 49	
To cash of Col. Smith, special road	293 83	
To cash of county treasurer, bond	230 71	
To cash of Col. Smith, bond	312 06	
To taxes of 1893 from Sup. Beckwith	16 30	
To cash of Magner for bond	120 00	
Due supervisor	158 21	3301 83
	Cr.	
By seated taxes returned to county commissioners	2 45	
By seated taxes carried to Sup. Pattison	30	
By seated taxes exonerated	4 73	
By seated taxes worked out	1233 43	
By seated taxes worked out, Sup. Beckwith	16 30	
By vouchers on road fund	1000 47	
By vouchers on special road fund	228 63	
By vouchers on bond	530 00	
By 223 days' services at $1.50 per day	335 50	
By commission on $3730.82 at 1 per cent.	74 41	3301 83

We, the auditors of Keating township, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Henry M. Sanders and P. D. Ostrander, supervisors of Keating township for the year 1894, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1895.

F. A. BURDICK,
JNO. E. CHADWICK, } Auditors.
D. J. STULL,

Smethport Building and Loan Association.

(Branch of the Chautauqua National Building, Loan and Savings Association, of Jamestown, N. Y.)

OFFICE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Stock Subscribed............$1,250,000
Cash Capital Paid In............121,000

OFFICERS:

Ash S. Walker, President,
Bert Olson, Vice President,
D. H. Quinlan, Sec. and Treas.,
Sheridan Gorton, Attorney.

DIRECTORS:

Geo. W. Mitchell, Samuel E. Bell, James McCabe, T. J. Gilbert, A. E. Hitchins, Homer M. Choate, Ash S. Walker, Bert Olson, Sheridan Gorton.

APPRAISERS:

Samuel E. Bell, H. M. Choate, James McCabe.

Dues payable on the last business day of each month without notice.

Apply to any of the above named officers for loans and loans.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1895.

The venders of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, brokers, Real Estate Agents, Eating houses, Billiard Tables, Bowling Alleys, etc., in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, will

TAKE NOTICE

that they have been appraised and classed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other License Taxes for the year 1895 as follows, to-wit:

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

Turtle Point.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Cooper, Theron	$7 75
14	Taylor, James	7 75

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

Custer City.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Conger, D B & Co	7 75
14	Pitkin, L	7 75
14	Tibbitts, S & Sons	7 75

Songbird.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Kissman, N D	7 75

BRADFORD CITY.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	American Wringer Co	7 75
14	Assmus, J	7 75
14	Alsipe, G	7 75
12	Auerheimer, S	13 25
14	Bailey, L	7 75
12	Brown, T B	13 25
13	Brennan & Davis	10 75
14	Brisker & McConnell	7 75
13	Bradbury, C L	10 75
14	Blossom & Toy	7 75
12	Bovaird, Seyfang M'f'g Co	13 25
13	Bradford Beef Co	10 75
14	Boyle & Williams	7 75
14	Burchfield, J M	7 75
14	Bennett, G G	7 75
14	Dart, G J	7 75
14	Boyle, Chas A	7 75
14	Brand, S	7 75
14	Berwald, K	7 75
13	Bodine, Geo A	10 75
14	Burns, A D	7 75
13	Conn Bros	10 75
14	Catherine, B C	7 75
14	Casterline, C L & Co	7 75
13	Chamberlain & Co	10 75
14	Crooker, G A	7 75
14	Cann, W	7 75
14	Cross, J B	7 75
14	Cochran, J B	7 75
14	Coshonsky, C E	7 75
14	Coffin, M A	7 75
14	Davis, W C	7 75
14	Davis & Cottrell	7 75
14	David, O K	7 75
14	DuBois, C H	7 75
13	Drew, D T	10 75
14	Kloskey, J	7 75
9	Emery, L Jr & Co	25 75
14	Enterprise Co	7 75
14	Kris & Joseph	7 75
14	Flaherty, John	7 75
14	Fisher, S	7 75
14	Fitzgibbon Boiler Co	7 75
14	Fagnan & Green	7 75
14	Fellows, B L & Co	7 75
12	Fischer, L A & Co	13 25
14	Field, W L	7 75
14	Forlowski, B	7 75
14	Fox, J B	7 75
14	Fox, M	7 75
14	Friedenberg, H	7 75
14	Fritts, C J	7 75
14	Fritts, J W	7 75
12	Greenewald & Co	13 25
14	Goodwin, J J	7 75
13	Galland, A	10 75
13	Groves, Geo F	10 75
12	Goodman, Ellis	13 25
14	Garbutt, H	7 75
14	Griffith, J M & Son	7 75
14	Grams, Angelo	7 75
14	Greek American Fruit Co	7 75
14	Greek American Confectionery Co	7 75
14	Goodlif, J B	7 75
13	Hatch, W D	10 75
13	Hart & Mills	10 75
13	Healey, D	10 75
13	Hughes, J S	10 75
14	Hayes, J N	7 75
14	Heckry, Jacob	7 75
14	Hubbard, J F & Son	7 75
14	Hempstead, A J	7 75
14	Harrington, A T	7 75
14	Hatch, W D	7 75
14	Hervey, A D	7 75
12	Hammond, J R & Co	13 25
14	Hutchison, W A	7 75

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Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Billiard Room.	
	Berlinbach, J W, 1 table	20 75
	Gardeau.	
14	Heath, L L & Co	7 75
14	Horowitz, H	7 75
14	Gerwick, Lewis	7 75
12	Rich & Andrews	13 25
	Billiard Room.	
	Sturm, N C, 2 tables	40 75
	Colegrove.	
13	Anderson, C A	10 75
14	Denson, C H	7 75
14	Gallup, W O	7 75

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

Rixford.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Clark, Dan	7 75
14	Love, S M & Co	10 75
14	Newton, F J	7 75
14	Onsell, John	7 75
14	Ruland, W S	7 75
14	Titus, A F	7 75
	Duke Centre.	
14	Brown, J C	7 75
14	Brown, E	7 75
14	Cronk, F C	7 75
14	Duke & Mills	7 75
14	Fisher, George	10 75
14	Grow Bro's No 1	7 75
14	Grow Bro's No 2	7 75
14	Levine, J B	7 75
14	Lilly, L J	7 75
14	Lincoln & Berry	7 75
14	Moister, C W	7 75
	Billiard Room.	
	Walsh, M H, 2 tables	40 75
	Eating House.	
	McCammell, A C	5 75

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

Clermont.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Buttle, W E	7 75
14	Bayer, Lawrence	7 75
14	McCarty, J S	7 75
14	Schieid, Andrew	7 75
	Billiard Room.	
	Stiles, Fred, 2 tables	40 75
	Palmerville.	
14	Palmer, H & Son	7 75
	Keenan.	
14	Windsor, J A	7 75
	Wiedon.	
14	McClelland & Moll	7 75
	Quinton.	
14	Quinn, T H & Co	7 75

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

North Kane.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
13	Campbell, G W & Son	10 75
	Burrows.	
14	Helm, C	7 75
	West Kane.	
14	Scott, John	7 75
	East Kane.	
14	James & Co	7 75

KANE BOROUGH.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Bissell Bros	7 75
14	Carrier, B E	7 75
13	Cohn, A B	10 75
14	Coleman, O D	7 75
12	Clemenger, A & Co	13 25
12	Davis, John & Co	13 25
14	Evans, D E	7 75
14	Frazine, M S	7 75
14	Frank, P	7 75
14	Greek-American Fruit Co	7 75
14	Griffith, J W & Co	7 75
14	Grant, J H	7 75
14	Gitta Bro's	7 75
13	Hallburg, J L & Co	10 75
14	Haskins, T B	7 75
14	Holleen, Wm	7 75
14	Hottell, Mrs K M	7 75
14	Hanson & Co	7 75
14	Hoffer, J M	7 75
14	Jacobson, B N	7 75
14	Kelber, J F	7 75
14	Kane Drug Store	7 75
14	Kane Meat Market	7 75
14	Kane Plumbing Co	7 75
13	Kingsley, A H	10 75
14	Lay, R E	7 75
14	McFarland, R C & Co	7 75
14	Mendlesohn, B	7 75
14	McCabe, P W	7 75
14	Murphy, P J	7 75
14	Hagowan, J D	7 75
14	Moore, M W	7 75
14	McConnell, H F	7 75
14	Hraton, Joe	7 75
14	Nearing, J J & Co	7 75
12	Oil Well Supply Co	13 25
14	Pierotte, August	7 75
14	Rosenthal, Mrs	7 75
14	Rehsehild, M	7 75
14	Singer Sewing Machine Co	7 75
13	Sweeler & Co	10 75
12	Smith & Walker Hardware Co	13 25
14	Schriever, D	7 75
13	Swanson, E No 1	10 75
14	Swanson, E No 2	7 75
14	Thomas, A S	7 75
14	Vollmer, J A	7 75
14	Wieser, A J	7 75
14	West, John	7 75
14	Wingley, J W	7 75
	Real Estate Agent.	
13	Davis, Lemuel	10 75
	Billiard Rooms.	
	House, J C, 3 tables	50 75
	McKinney, Jas, 3 tables	50 75
	Silk, Michael, 5 tables	70 75
	Burkhart, G, 3 tables	50 75
	Young, S, 3 tables	50 75
	Eating Houses.	
	Hart, J L	5 75
	Shiro, D	5 75

TAKE NOTICE.

All who are concerned in this appraisement are hereby notified that an

APPEAL

will be held at the Treasurer's Office, Smethport, Pa.,

APRIL 11, 1895,

between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., when and where you may attend if you think proper. Remit the amount of your tax as above to G. C. Fagnan, Treasurer, Smethport, Pa., on or before May 1, 1895, and save costs.

JOHN HUNGERFORD,
Mercantile Appraiser.

Smethport, Pa., March 14, 1895.

B. H. & Co.

Buffalo, Wednesday, Mch. 20, '95

Cloak Opening!

First glimpse of new Capes and Jackets for Spring—the inspirations of Paris, Berlin and New York. Pretty, varied, correct! You put off the wearing time, but the choosing time is *now* while the stock is at its best. Come any time this week and see fashion's favorites in—

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—New Shirts
—New Costumes

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Suppose you begin by sending for samples of dress goods. Shopping by mail is as simple and safe as shopping in person at the counter.

Those who can't get to the store are welcome to use its facilities. Clever clerks are ready to do your shopping for you. Letters answered and orders filled same day as received. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Put us to the test!

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Dress and Waist Sleeves Larger Than Ever Call for a Convenient Wrap.

VERY SHORT JACKETS

Laundered and Silk Waists Will be Much Worn—Ready-made Suits and Separate Skirts.

Thanks to the big sleeves capes have the call this year. They adjust themselves so perfectly to the present condition—they hang so gracefully over sleeves of any size, and they can be made up so inexpensively or so elaborately to meet the requirements of every taste and every purse that they will be the outer garment par excellence this spring. Never before since cloak-making came into existence has so great a variety of styles and combinations been produced in a single garment. Fine cloths of every kind, plain and fancy silks, velvets, plushes, satins, chiffons—in short, the entire line of textiles are used in cape making this year. Some of them are plain tailor-made garments, some of them are embroidered with silk cord and jet beads, some of them are beautified with applique work, some are cut out with linings of changeable silk showing through the openings, some are perforated, and some are elaborate combinations of velvet, accordion-pleated chiffon, and lace, with floral collars and beautiful embroidery.

Ladies' Short Jackets.

The jackets this spring are short — very short — only 22 to 24 inches long. And the sleeves are large — very large — so large in fact that at first sight a jacket in a show window or on a form looks all out of proportion. But when worn with the prevailing style of skirts, the right sort of a collar, and one of the new spring hats, they are jaunty, becoming, and bound to be popular with the women who feel the need of something warmer than a cape to wear on chilly spring days. The leading jacket materials this year are covert cloths, diagonals, serges, kerseys, and fancy mixtures. The prevailing colors are black, blue and tan. Some of the jackets have set-on collars of velvet, and many of them are lined.

Come to us for your new Spring Wrap.

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OUR Spring Millinery is now open. This will be a season of gay colors — a spring of exquisite straw combinations in many distinguished looking shapes—of flowers in profusion — of ribbons of royal richness — of jet novelties, handsome plumes and fine feathers. We can certainly satisfy your taste at a price that will please you

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No. 6
For 1895

WE SELL { Reliable Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Spring Footwear, Underwear, Hats, Umbrellas, Rubbers.

Better Clothing
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for less money than
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Carpet Announcement. ALL WOOL INGRAINS 40cts.

ANDREWS & CONKLING, OF Olean, N. Y.,

Request you to call at their Store

And inspect the finest line of CARPETS, STRAW MATTINGS, LINOLEUMS, LACE and CHENILLE CURTAINS, and DRAPERY GOODS ever seen in this section.

We have received and placed on sale 300 PIECES OF NEW GOODS. In buying large quantities we get the VERY LOWEST PRICES, and WE CAN SAVE YOU SOME MONEY on housefurnishings this spring.

BEST ALL WOOL CARPETS 50, 55, 60 and 65cts. per yard.

AGRA CARPETS 75cts. per yard.

WILTON VELVETS $1.05, worth $1.25.

Chenille Draperies from $4.00 to $12.00 per pair.

Lace Curtains from $1.00 to $20.00 per pair.

Call in and see the new styles and colorings whether you want to buy or not. If you don't want a carpet to-day perhaps you will to-morrow, and WE want TO SELL YOU. We shall esteem it a great favor to show you our complete line. We are ready to guarantee the prices, qualities and styles to be right.

We show a full line of all the following grades of carpets:

Wilton Velvets,	2 Grades
Body Brussels,	2 "
Velvets,	25 Patterns
Moquetts,	The Best
Tapestry,	25 Patterns
Scotch Wool Ingrains,	Brussels Weave
Agra Ingrains,	10 Patterns
All wool Ingrains,	35 "
Cotton Chains,	15 "
Unions, Hemps, Etc.	

We want to impress upon you the fact that we have one of the largest and most complete stocks of housefurnishing goods to be found. We can sell you FURNITURE, WALL-PAPER, CARPETS, RUGS, WINDOW SHADES, LINOLEUMS, OIL CLOTHS, DRAPERIES and in fact everything to complete the interior of your home.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO CHURCHES and all large contracts. Come and see the goods; you are not compelled to buy; WE want to get acquainted with YOU, and acquaint YOU with OUR method of doing business.

REMEMBER WE WILL SEW AND DELIVER ALL OUR GOODS FREE OF CHARGE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES.

Andrews & Conkling,
127 & 129 Union St. - OLEAN, N. Y.

WHEN IN OLEAN MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS.

A RARE CHANCE TO BUY FURNITURE.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

Of Furniture, Carpets and Housefurnishing Goods.

All goods will be sold at or below COST for the next sixty days, at the

FURNITURE & CARPET STORE,
SMETHPORT, - - PA.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners will be at the places named below at the time specified, for the purpose of listening to appeals from the assessment as revised and equalized. The assessors are expected to be in attendance at time of appeal for their respective districts.

Appeals on Military Enrollments will be held on same days at same places.

For Keating Township, March 21 and 22, Norwich and Sergeant Townships, March 23, at Smethport.

For Kane Borough, 1st and 3d Wards, March 25; 2d Ward, March 26; Wetmore Township, March 27; Hamilton Township, March 28, at Kane.

For Hamlin Township, March 29; Mt. Jewett Borough, March 30, at Mt. Jewett.

For Lafayette Township, April 1, at Mt. Alton.

For Bradford City, 1st Ward, April 2; 2d Ward, April 3; 3d Ward, April 4; 4th Ward, April 5; 5th and 6th Wards, April 6; Bradford Township, April 8; Foster Township, April 9, Corydon Township, April 10, at Bradford, Producers' Exchange Council Chamber.

For Eldred Borough, April 11; Eldred Township, April 12; Ceres Township, April 13, at Eldred.

For Otto Township, April 15, at Duke Centre.

For Smethport Borough, April 16, at Smethport.

For Port Allegany Borough, April 17; Annin Township, April 18; Liberty Township, April 19, at Port Allegany.

Given under our hands and seal of office at Smethport, Pa., this 28th day of February, 1895.

Attest:
E. M. KERNS, Clerk.

F. R. FOSTER,
SHELDON JEWETT, } COMMISSIONERS.
T. F. HUNGIVILLE,

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

SPRING 1895.

A visit to our Store will convince you that we have the largest line of

Spring and Summer Goods

ever brought to Smethport.

Our Dress Goods Department is full of ... patterns and all kinds of trimmings to match.

WASH GOODS are beautiful this season. ...ALONETTE, entirely new, seems ..., while the LONDON PIQUE, ... PRINCESS DUCK, SERPENTINE CREPE and the FANCY GINGHAMS follow.

We have an elegant line of Laces and ... The Vandyke Point is stylish.

You can find everything in the line of ... Vests, 5 cents and ...

The latest in

HATS AND CAPS.

... from 25 cents to $3.00.

Don't forget our Shoe Department. We ... in having the latest in ... Remember we are agents ... celebrated W. L. Douglas Shoe.

PRICE OUR GROCERIES.

... 25cts
... tea, $1.00
... Flour, 80cts sk
... COFFEE
We have all kinds of Fish.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

(Mch 8 ...)
... Main St., Smethport, Pa

McKean County Miner.

Entered at the post office at Smethport as second class mail matter

Smethport, Pa. March 22 1895

LOCAL NOTICES.

$25 Reward Offered

For any information that will lead to the conviction of party who tore ... & Williams bills Tuesday night.

Mason's Racket sells ... hammer ... and get the price.

Wanted to purchase or rent a small farm near some enterprising village. Address Farm, MINER office. tf

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell ... NON-NICOTINE MIDGET CIGARS. Sample free. Salary or commission. Good ... Address LANDIS & CO., Shippensburg, Pa.

A good house for sale with modern improvements and a half an acre of land for a garden. Inquire of ... R. ... Coudersport or at this office.

F. W. Mason is making a special low price on ... tubular lanterns, nickel ... tea and coffee pots, tea kettles and ... holders.

All those wishing lettering or setting of ... before Decoration Day will please leave orders at office of Marble Works early. ... of Cemetery Lots.

W. H. [illegible]

J. J. McCarey of Turtle Point, has purchased ... a red bull of ... McLain Smith, importer and breeder of ..., Ohio. The bull is sired by Everett, herd book No. 2711, dam ... herd book No. ... Mr. Smith has a first class reputation as a breeder of cattle and Mr. McCarey is fortunate in securing the above animal.

Writing school begins tonight at early candle light at Backus block. The great vertical system is the latest method and the course consists of a series of ten lessons, the fee being ... The instruction is given by a high minded Christian gentleman of culture, who thoroughly understands his business. He presents every scholar with a grand diploma, and the one making the greatest improvement a prize of a gold ring and a gold pen and holder for the best scribe. The house will no doubt be crowded.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs. J. H. Tate has been quite ill with the grip.

Call early for old papers to put under your carpets.

This is the season when our board of health ought to be hustling.

Mrs. J. E. Shoemaker has been having a serious time with grip.

White frost Monday night. For particulars see Dutch Taylor.

Mrs. Carrie Kellis has been ... at Indianapolis for a few days.

Pat Smith of East Smethport is lying very low with consumption.

The Fleming House, at Kane, is being improved with paint and paper.

Don't fail to read H. W. Rubin & Co's new ad. in this week's MINER.

We are sorry to learn that H. M. Chatterton ... house by sickness.

—Mrs. ... is very sick at her home on ... avenue with pneumonia.

Capt. Comes purchased the Mason property on lower Main street last Wednesday.

Warren has recently been "greaterized" by the addition of ... by a decree of the court.

The Robbins Brook well is plugged but whether for keeps or not the witness can't remember.

—A bill was introduced in the Senate Tuesday increasing the pay of jury commissioners to $3.00 per day.

—The Racket Store, of Olean, has a new adv. this week that will pay you to peruse. Goods offered cheaper than ever.

John Brennan has been on the sick list for a few days, but says he has cheek enough left for two men at the present time.

About thirty of our citizens went to Crosby on Wednesday to attend the wedding of Emil Johnson and Miss Hannah Erickson, of that place.

The two drunks that were put into jail last Saturday were brought before Squire Ford on Monday morning and discharged without a hearing.

A. W. Colegrove, our popular druggist, is a firm believer in judicious advertising. Be sure to examine his new advertisement in this week's MINER.

Monday, March 25th, will be Mrs. Erastus Curtis' ninetieth birthday. No formal reception will be given, but calls from her friends will be acceptable.

W. J. Oviatt's house at East Smethport, burned up Thursday at 9:30 p. m. All the contents except a sewing machine and a trunk were destroyed.

Judge Kennedy, of Pittsburg, has ruled recently that a railroad company is not exonerated from paying damages to a person who may be riding on a pass.

—St. Patrick's day was not observed in the usual style, owing to the fact that the day fell upon the Sabbath, to the sorrow of many faithful sons of the green isle.

—Mrs. Sadie Deline, of Mt. Jewett, who was arrested about two weeks ago on the charge of resisting an officer, was discharged by Judge Morrison last Saturday.

—Jonathan Colegrove calls your attention this week to his fine display of new goods carefully selected in the best markets of New York. Be sure to read the adv.

—At a meeting of the Epworth League Tuesday night Mrs. A. N. Crandall was elected president to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. F. A. Brownell.

—It was generally supposed that Sheridan Gorton held the reins in the district attorney's office, but according to the Mt. Jewett *Herald*, J. W. Bouton is yet the residuary legatee.

—Tim McCarty, of Irish Hollow, died Wednesday forenoon about eleven o'clock, after an illness of eight weeks, aged 24 years. This is the first death out of a family of 14 children.

—At the Epworth chapel next Wednesday evening, the ladies of the M. E. church will serve suppers from 5:30 until all are served. Come and get a dish of hulled corn and milk. All for 10 cents.

—Mr. H. Loeb, an extensive lumberman of Clearfield county, was compelled to confess judgment for $23,000. This is virtually an assignment, and is principally caused by the suspension of the Du Bois Bank.

—Brother Lindsley is the happy possessor of a new folding top writing desk. It is a beauty, and the owner is justly proud of the new acquisition. Specht & Sasse, our popular furniture dealers, sold him the useful article.

—Died in Jasper, Steuben Co., N. Y., March 8th, 1895, Mrs. Charlotte K. Simpson, widow of the late H. C. Simpson, aged nearly 84 years. The deceased was a mother of one of Turtle Point's most respected citizens, Derius Simpson.

We have received a card from F. E. Baldwin, who was lately appointed auditor of the late Coudersport bank, in which he says that on Tuesday next, March 26, at the Court House in Coudersport, he will meet all creditors of the bank, and make them all happy.

—The new firm of Burke & Young, proprietors of the Novelty Restaurant, are meeting with great success in their new undertaking. Having secured the services of a first class cook they are prepared to cater to the wants of the public in the most approved style.

Mrs. A. M. French will on the first of April remove her dress making establishment to Farmers Valley and start a millinery business in connection therewith. Her many patrons here will very much regret to lose her owing to the very fine work turned out from her shop.

—J. N. Adam & Co. announced last week in our columns that they are to have another new store in Buffalo. Three years ago they erected a six story building which they thought would be large enough, but owing to judicious advertising they have been obliged to erect another. Another evidence that advertising pays.

—The ideal school director lives in old Fayette county, Pa., and his name is Richter. At the meeting of a local teachers' institute last week he advocated reducing teachers' wages and compelling them to chop their own firewood. He ridiculed the idea that the world is round, claiming that it is square and supported by props.

A destructive fire broke out in Port Allegany on Wednesday night that consumed four business places and one empty building: Fred Gerwick, meat market; B. A. Gallup, hardware; M. Flemings, barber shop, and C. A. Larrabee, jeweler. We could not learn any further particulars owing to the fact that our correspondent overslept and did not report.

—Messrs. Mudge & Benjamin, the leading hardware firm of Olean, come out in a new advertisement this week, calling attention to their extensive assortment of first class goods of every variety in their line. Their store is pleasantly located on Union street, right in the center of the best business part of the city. They are gentlemen with whom it is a pleasure to do business, as you can feel assured of courteous treatment.

—An Olean man being troubled with a headache, bought two medicinal tablets on Monday and put them in his vest pocket. When it came time to take a tablet he opened his mouth, shut his eyes and gulped one down. He was relieved of his headache and went on his way rejoicing. Later in the day he found two tablets in his pocket. When he discovered a two-dollar and-a-half gold piece missing, the pains in his head shifted to his stomach.

—The Smethport creamery will commence operations on the first of April. Mr. Hall, who was the manager last season, has been engaged for this year, and judging from the good work accomplished by him last year we feel confident that there will be an increase of patronage this year. We trust our dairymen will do their best to assist in making the creamery a permanent and successful institution, as we believe it to be to their interest to do so.

—Died, at the Bergstresser House on Tuesday March 12, Miss Lizzie Smith, aged 34 years. Miss Smith came to Smethport from Jersey City September 13, 1894 and some time ago went to work in the Bergstresser House. There she was taken with inflammatory rheumatism with the above result. She leaves a father and mother two sisters and two brothers. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Sanborn officiating. The remains were interred in Rose Hill cemetery.

—A meeting of the stockholders of the Northwestern Pennsylvania & Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad companies was held in Philadelphia last Friday to consolidate the two companies under the name of the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railway company. This was necessary to complete the reorganization of the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railway company, the property of which was recently sold under foreclosure proceedings. The old officers and directors of the latter company were elected to serve in the same capacity with the new company.

—About February 11 a man named Wallace came to the Bergstresser House to board. On Wednesday of last week he left rather suddenly and immediately after his departure articles were missed by the other boarders. Alfred Johnson missing a gold watch and ring, Frank Corwin a razor a gold watch chain and a pair of gloves, Tom McDermitt a quantity of clothing. Suspicion points very strongly to Wallace as the guilty party, as he had previously made boasts that there were no locks made that he could not open. The trunks after being rifled were again locked showing him to be an adept at the business. He was at last seen at Olean by a policeman. Further than that no trace of him can be found.

—A fraud is being operated among the old soldiers, in getting them to vote for a national monument and asking them to pay 50 cents for the privilege. Look out for him.

—The four men who were arrested in Keating Summit last week and lodged in jail here on the charge of being the parties who had burglarized the East Smethport depot, were released from custody last Saturday morning, at the instance of of the railroad company. The railroad officials evidently could not find any evidence against them.

—Candidates for office are as thick as hasty pudding over in Potter county. There is hardly a fence corner but what has a candidate for sheriff, treasurer or associate judge hidden in it watching for some one to come along to hornswoggle. So far only one candidate has loomed up for district attorney. There is promise of a lively political scrimmage there this fall.

—The Eureka puzzle, a small disc of perforated brass, containing a small ring that starting from the center, must be freed in 18 moves, is one of the latest novelties in the market, and like anything else of its nature when striking the public fancy, is making a barrel of money for its inventors. A. B. Paulson, a former Oil City boy, and son-in-law of Wm. Sittig, of Pearl avenue, is its inventor and president of the company manufacturing the toy in Philadelphia.

—One of our prominent business men had an interesting experience with a bicycle the first of the week that must have been a rich treat to those who were fortunate enough to witness it. With the assistance of friends he was safely seated on his wild steed, it started quickly forward, but not so fast but that the rider went head first over the handle bars. His friends came to his aid and assisted him to a new mount, and the next effort landed him in a pile of old horse shoes. On arising he was literally covered with the shoes, the nails sticking to his clothing and making unique ornaments for the ambitious rider. With the determination worthy of a nobler cause, he tried again, and only for the fact that the doors were firmly fastened he would have ridden bravely out when the entire town would have seen his wonderful exploits on the new horse of the 19th century. Our worthy friend exercised great care to keep his trying experience from his friends, but the MINER'S monitor accidentally became aware of the facts, and gives them as they occurred.

An Aged Couple Assaulted and Robbed.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Childs, an aged couple who live up Marvin Creek, about a mile and a half this side of Palmerville, were brutally assaulted and robbed of $200 in money on Wednesday night. It is reported that the fiends burned the woman's feet in a horrible manner, but such is not the case. They were going to place her on the stove, but discovered the money in time to save the old lady from torture. The fiends clubbed the aged couple, cutting their heads severely and otherwise maltreating them.

The sheriff and his deputy went up to investigate but could get no accurate description as they were masked, only as to their heights. Three colored men passed down on the Clermont train in the morning that answered their description very well, and each showed up over $200 in money. Parties who saw them recognized them and they may be captured before long.

"THE LAND OF FLOWERS.

Last Personally-Conducted Tour of the Season to Florida via Pennsylvania Railroad

If the general sentiment concerning the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally-conducted tours to Florida is to be taken as an index of their popularity they may in all verity be styled the ideal tours.

The next and last of this season's series of tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia on March 26 and the rate, including round trip transportation and meals and Pullman berth on special train going, is $50.00 from New York and $48.00 from Philadelphia, proportionate rates from other points. Tickets for this tour will be good for return passage on regular return trains until May 31.

The number of persons for which accommodations can be provided is necessarily limited and it would therefore be prudent for those who desire to join this party to make early application for space.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents or address Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Station, Philadelphia, to whom application for should also be made.

Teachers Examinations 1895

Sergeant and Norwich townships at Hazel Hurst April 1.
Eldred township, at Eldred, April 2.
Liberty township, at Port Allegany, April 3.
Annin township, at Turtle Point, April 4.
Keating township, at East Smethport, April 8.
Otto township, at Duke Centre, April 9.
Foster township, at Derrick City, April 10.
Foster township, at Dallas City, April 11.
Bradford township, at Lewis Run(?), April 15.
Bradford township, at Custer City, April 16.
Lafayette township, at Mt. Alton, April 17.
Hamlin township, at Mt. Jewett, April 18.
Wetmore township, at Kane, April 19.
Hamilton township, at Morrisons, April 21.
Corydon township, at Corydon, April 24.

Examinations will begin at 9 o'clock sharp, except at Morrisons, where it begins on arrival of Bradford train. Strangers must bring certificates of good moral character.

Teachers must attend examinations in the township where they are teaching, except by previous arrangement with the superintendent.

The thorough reading of Gordy's psychology is required.

Directors are urged to be present and to notify their teachers to attend in their own township.

W. P. EAMES, Co. Supt.

Alive and Well.

SUGAR RUN, PA., March 19, 1895.

DEAR EDITOR MINER:—Very few have been permitted to read what I have read to-day, and that is their obituary. Please state in your next issue that, to my certain knowledge, there is a mistake, for through a kind Providence I am alive and well.

Yours truly,
A. BARNES.

[For which we are truly thankful.]

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Frank R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store.

Mason says he is to modest to blow his own horn and advertise his prices in the papers. All he asks of the people is to call and get prices and be convinced that he is selling a better quality of goods for less money than most any other concern in the country.

Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills remove the poisonous matter from the system and thus cure constipation and biliousness.

One, two and three ply tar felt roofing always in stock at Mason's.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

R. K. Godding was in Olean last Saturday.

J. Ross Cline, of Ridgway, was in town on Sunday last.

J. A. Yerdon went to Jamestown the first of the week.

M. J. Haley, of Hazelhurst, was in town on Tuesday.

Hon. W. E. Burdick had business in town on Monday.

A. C. Rogers, of Duke Center, is now on the *Democrat*.

Hon. W. S. Brownell was in Kane the middle of last week.

The genial E. F. Clark, of Bradford, was in town this week.

Prothonotary Mitchell made a business trip to Olean Saturday.

F. C. Olds, of Crosby, called at the MINER office last Saturday.

Miss Minnie Voorhees has taken up her residence in Port Allegany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bouton were in Bradford on Tuesday night.

Miss Bell Lillibridge, of Port Allegany, arrived in town on Tuesday.

B. D. Hamlin attended the railroad meeting in Olean on Monday last.

Ex-Com. James Biggins, of Eldred called Thursday. May he live long.

Miss Maggie McKean and Miss Gretchen Gifford went to Bradford Tuesday.

The genial Hugh Boyd, of Clermont, had business in Olean on Saturday last.

O. H. Goodsell spent Sunday in town. He is an implicit believer in his business.

A. J. Martin, of Jamestown, N. Y., autographed at the Grand Central Monday night.

John Weaver, of Quinton, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Will Gifford, on King street.

Mrs. T. J. Gilbert was admitted to Brown Hive in this place by card on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Bardeen of Hornellsville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Greer, on Rose Hill avenue.

Mrs. Desbetler and daughter Phoebe, of Quinton, were guests of friends in town on Tuesday.

Miss Nevada Coleman of Port Allegany was in town this week the guest of Miss Myrtle Gifford.

C. A. Backer says he took a flying trip to Boston last week. Did not learn the style of machine used.

Mrs. Margaret White, who has been visiting for some time in Smethport, will return to Eldred on Saturday.

Miss Mary Whalen, of Glen Hazel, visited Miss Myrtle Weaver Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

The engagement of Miss Selina A. Franstown of Bradford to Albert P. Wilburg of Smethport has been announced.

While in Bradford Tuesday night we had the pleasure of meeting F. J. Fleury, of the Buffalo *Express*, at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gifford have both been confined to the house with the grip, but are improving and able to be on the street again.

F. M. Winsor, of Burtville, and A. P. White of Port Allegany, two enthusiastic farmers of that section, were pleasant callers at the MINER office Wednesday.

Editor Butler, of the *Era*, was over on Thursday bidding adieu to his many friends, as on Saturday he goes to Pittsburg to take a position on the Pittsburg *Times*.

James A. McKean was in Bradford last Friday. He is making great headway in his aspirations for the treasurership nomination. Well, James is popular everywhere.

About 60 people from Smethport and points along the line of the B. B. & K. attended the "Isle of Champagne" entertainment given at the Wagner opera house in Bradford Tuesday night.

Mr. Keyser, who has been employed on the *Democrat* for some time, received a dispatch on Sunday calling him to New Hampshire, where he has been appointed administrator of an estate. He left on Monday morning.

The Lady Maccabees will meet at the home of Mrs. Clint Irons in East Smethport this afternoon for the purpose of assisting their worthy sister in doing her spring sewing. Mrs. Irons is ill and also had the misfortune to scald her foot some time ago.

Judge A. G. Olmsted, A. B. Mann, M. S. Thompson, R. L. Nichols, R. A. McClure, James L. Knox, J. B. Benson, all of Coudersport, went to Olean on Monday last to attend an important railroad meeting held at that place by the officials of the C. & P. A. R. R.

Florenz Stickel is now to be found at his old place with H. W. Rubin & Co., and is renewing old acquaintances. His ability in his profession is too well known here for us to comment upon. We are glad to learn that he will remove his family here this spring and we bespeak for them a generous welcome.

A Great Candidate

For your favor is Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs, and we can confidently recommend it to all as a superior remedy for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, and all lung affections. It will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. We guarantee it to cure you. Instant relief in all cases of croup and whooping cough. If you are suffering don't delay, but call on us and get a sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy and be one of the great party on the road to health. Samples free. Large bottles 50 and 25cts at McCoy's drug store, sole agents Smethport. C. A. Anderson, Colegrove, S. W. Stickney, Newerf. J. C. Stull Farmers Valley.

Social Event at Lafayette.

A very pleasant and successful ice cream social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Hagadorn on Tuesday evening, March 12. 114 persons having enjoyed the sociability and refreshments of the evening. Mt. Alton, Riterville and Timbuc were well represented. The company was also treated to some well chosen remarks by their pastor, Rev. Crocker. Mr. and Mrs. Hagadorn more than proved themselves excellent entertainers. The socials already given have been so successful that they are to be continued the next one being at Riterville, at the home of Mr. Miller.

A Household Treasure

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very results follow its use, that he would not be without it if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy, that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug stores. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

WANTED—Every smoker to send us seven two-cent stamps to help pay postage, packing etc., and we will mail you a box of NON-NICOTINE MIDGET CIGARS. Only one box to one address.

Address, LANDIS & CO.,
Shippensburg, Pa.

Get Mason's prices on steel and tar roofing before sending away.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bard have just presented a beautiful flag, 7½x15 ft. to the graded school. The directors are already preparing for it a floating place on the cupola of the school building. Weather permitting, there will be a public raising and presentation on the 12th of April, to which all societies and citizens are cordially invited. It is time that something should be done to impress upon the minds of the rising generation a reverence for the dear, old flag which our "boys in blue" followed through shrieking shot and shell, until its bright stars and bright stripes were lifted above the smoke of battle, the victory won and peace declared. The donor, Mr. Bard, was one of the best and bravest of our country's defenders and a soldier record in the gallant old 6th N. Y. Cav., of which any man might be proud. He is also one of our very best citizens and the presentation of this flag to our school will only serve to raise him in the estimation of every loyal heart.

The charming little comedy "The School Ma'am" was presented at the opera house last Friday evening by the pupils of the graded school and too much praise cannot be given them for their very conscientious work in the play. Each member of the cast seemed particularly adapted to their respective role and did the school and themselves much credit. The attendance was rather small, owing to the revival meetings, but those present cannot say enough in praise of the pupils and their very able instructor, Prof. C. B. Kelley. The play will be repeated on Friday evening of this week. Some fine musical talent has been engaged to assist in the program and it is to be hoped that the house will be crowded.

We have it from reliable authority that a stock company has been organized here with a cash capital of $5,000 and will put up a heading factory within two months. Our board of trade are in the swim and are laboring indefatigably for the interests of this borough.

Ventres Bros. mill, at Gardeau, is now ready for business. The work of building it has been pushed rapidly through the late severe weather, and is in keeping with all other business performed by this energetic manufacturing firm.

The Port Allegany Library Association have been granted a charter and have petitioned the council for a room in the city building to be used as a public library. Undoubtedly their request will be granted.

Thos. B. Clark and wife, of Bradford, were in town for two or three days this week. They were pleasantly located at the Sartwell house, while Mr. Clark was circulating among his Republican friends.

Julia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lillibridge, is very ill at this writing. Dr. J. H. Colcord is in attendance, and every thing possible is being done for her comfort and ultimate recovery.

We learn with regret that our popular citizen D. Hochstein, is closing out his business here and will remove with his family to Clyde, Ohio.

Rev. Father Cosgrove, of Sartwell, was in town the first of the week and conducted high mass in the Catholic church on Monday morning.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. J. Kilday and Miss Agnes Leighton are slowly convalescing from their recent severe illness.

Miss Flora Metcalf, of Austin, was in town for the past few days, the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Cole.

C. S. King was on the sick list last week, but is attending his duties as usual at present.

W. J. Eckels of Smethport was greeting friends in town on Monday.

J. F. Clane of Hebron spent the Sabbath with friends in town.

Mrs. J. D. Ford is spending a few days with relatives in Buffalo.

ORMSBY

McKean Bros. rig on their lease burned down last week. The well was drilling and they struck gas in the Bradford sand and before the fires could be put out it had caught. Smith & Backer, the contractors, were the heaviest losers. A new cable which they had just put in, was burned and the tools damaged. They are putting up a new rig and expect to start this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Johnson announce the the marriage of their son, Emil, to Miss Anna Erickson, of Clermont, at the family residence at 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday. We all join in wishing them unlimited happiness. They will occupy the new house just built near the family residence which is a model of convenience and comfort.

The Devonian Oil Co. have made 13 or 14 new locations on the Ormsby farm and will commence putting up rigs at once. Hardman & Streeter will start two more strings of tools for them. They have also commenced cleaning out some of the old wells on the Ormsby lease.

A fatal accident occured at Thompson's camps near here, last Thursday. Chas. Johnson while skidding logs was caught between a log and a stump and before he could be taken out he was hurt internally and died the next day. He was taken to Mt. Jewett Sunday for burial.

The B. B. & K. ran a special excursion to the "Isle of Champagne" at Bradford Tuesday evening, and quite a number brought away part and quart samples of the island. About 15 attended from this place. As usual, quite a number were left and had to stay all night.

It is not necessary for us to say that Editor Olson spent a few days with us while waiting for that J. N. W. train Saturday night. His article is proof of that. When they saw the paper it commenced to thaw around here at once.

The Devonian Oil Co. have a location made between here and Smethport on Barney brook. This will test the territory in that valley and if oil is found, will open up a large field in the valley.

We are compelled to acknowledge the first dry well in the field since it has been opened. It was drilled by Ed Cassidy for a water well but he only got what he poured in.

McKean Bros. have completed their shipments of bark for this season. They are shipping lumber from their mill and report all the orders they can fill.

Mr. A. W. Leonard, of Pittsburg, spent Monday with friends in town. He is an old Ormsby boy and all were glad to see him again.

About 30 people attended the wedding of Mr. Johnson and Miss Erickson from Smethport. The B. B. & K. took them up and back.

The Smethport Extract Co. will start drilling on their lease on the Bingham lands. Smith & Backer will do the drilling.

J. E. Haley, another Ormsby boy, was in town Monday looking as happy as ever. He is now at Glen Hazel.

Mr. Hampshire, of the Mataon Oil Co., is looking after things during the illness of Mr. Caldwell.

Miss Rena Richmond, of Smethport, passed through here Monday on her way to Butler.

R. B. Rupert, of the Tide Water Pipe Line Co., was in Bradford Monday.

M. J. Kirschner, of the gas office, spent Sunday with his family in Oil City.

Misses Ormsby and Newton, of Lafayette, were in town a short time Sunday.

Miss Murphy, of Simpson, spent Friday in town visiting Miss Ella Carson.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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New Dress Goods from 25c up to $1.00 a yard.
New Wash Silks 35c to 50c a yard.
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New Dress Lining and Hair Cloth, prices from 10c to 75c a yard.
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Come and make your selections, and we will guarantee a fit that would please even a Ward McAllister.

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Incorporation Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to Hon. Thomas A. Morrison, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, at the Court House, in Smethport, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Port Allegany Board of Trade, the character and object of which is to manage a board of trade, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, privileges and benefits of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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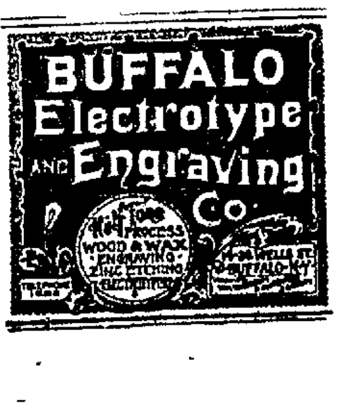

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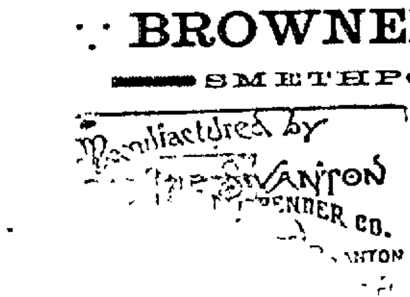

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Very Many Incandescent Lights That Are Real Wonders.

Electric lamps are made of all sizes, from 100 candle power and over down to one-half candle, but the small ones are decidedly the most interesting and picturesque. At a large factory there is a special department devoted to decorative and miniature lamps of all shapes and colors, curious and beautiful. There are "candelabra" lamps, much used for lighting private residences, and which are generally ten candle power Some of them are pear shaped, while others are long and tapering and of an extremely graceful form. They are often fitted to receptacles concealed in imitation candles, and while they have all the warmth and elegance of the old fashioned wax tapers they give a far steadier and brighter light One of the most striking styles is the flame lamp, which is a narrow cone of glass, twisted spirally and frosted. It has the beauties of a brightly burning flame, with none of the drawbacks.

There is the eight candle power kinetoscope lamp, which illuminates the photographs on the rapidly moving celluloid strip in Edison's remarkable picture gallery. A one candle power lamp is used for night work in telephone exchanges. One is placed in each panel of the switchboard and lights up whenever a call comes to its territory and stays lighted until the call is answered, so that one or two operators can easily manage all the night business wherever it is not very heavy.

Many varieties of lamps are arranged to take their current from batteries. Among these is the one candle power miner's lamp, of a flat shape, with metal loops at top and bottom so that it can be hooked upon springs in the miner's lantern and held steady. The lamp and the battery together are not heavy. Then there are bicycle lamps, microscope lamps, and lamps for medical and dental work. Some of the lamps used for illuminating the interior of the mouth throat and nose are extremely small generally cylindrical in shape, a quarter inch or less in diameter and from half an inch to an inch long. But the tiniest of all is the "pea" lamp, a glass sphere one-quarter of an inch in diameter.—Cassier's Magazine

Forming Characters.

No human being can come into this world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness not only of the present but every subsequent age of humanity. No one can detach himself from this connection. There is no sequestered spot in the universe, no dark niche along the disk of nonexistence to which he can retreat from his relations to others, where he can withdraw the influence of his existence upon the moral destiny of the world. Everywhere his presence or absence will be felt. Everywhere he will have companions who will be better or worse for his influence. It is an old saying and one of fearful and fathomless import, that we are forming characters for eternity. Forming characters! Whose? Our own or others? Both and in that momentous fact lies the peril and responsibility of our existence. Who is sufficient for the thought? Thousands of my fellow beings will yearly enter eternity with characters differing from those they would have carried thither had I never lived. The sunlight of that world will reveal my finger marks in their primary formations and in their successive strata of thought and life.—Elihu Burritt

Calvinized.

One very hot day the late Dr. George E. Ellis, the historian going to an informal dinner with a friend wore a very comfortable but unfashionable thin, sat and mantilla hat. A notoriously orthodox clergyman began to banter the Unitarian divine regarding his big straw hat whereupon Dr. Ellis replied that he would not have a word said against that article of apparel, inasmuch as it had been a good friend of his for four years. "Why," exclaimed his friend, "how could it have lasted so long?" "Because it has been Calvinized," replied Dr. Ellis. The host misunderstanding the word inquired with amazement how the hat could be galvanized. But Dr. Ellis, with a sly twinkle in his eye, looked straight at the orthodox minister as he replied. "I did not say galvanized. I said the hat had been Calvinized—dipped in brimstone."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Metatarsalgia.

Metatarsalgia, or fourth toe disease, has been the subject of much scientific discussion. Many patients have been operated on the operation consisting of the removal of a portion of the bone of the toe, which had become highly inflamed. A new form of treatment is that of shaping the shoe that the weight will not come directly upon the ball of the foot, but slightly back of the ball and this is secured by making the ankle and instep close fitting and the toe and ball very broad and easy. One physician advises that a depression be made in the sole of the shoe just beneath the fourth toe so that there shall be no pressure from any direction. This works well in some cases, but in others the surgical remedy is the only successful one.—New York Ledger

Idol Worship.

I have never had the opportunity of examining the idol worshiping mind of a savage, but it seems possible that the immutability of aspect of his little wooden god may sometimes touch him with an astounded awe, even when and indeed especially after he had thrashed it.—"Rhoda Fleming." George Meredith.

Lincoln's memory for the details of national business was unexampled. He recalled the particulars of every cabinet meeting with the most scrupulous exactness.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William N. Baker late of Duke Centre, McKean county, Pa. deceased have been granted to A. W. Loop residing in Duke Centre, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay

A. W. LOOP, Administrator
Feb 26, 1895.—6t.

Administratrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of A. B. McQuiston late of Rixford McKean county, Pa. deceased have been granted to Fedelia McQuiston, residing in Rixford, said county to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

FEDELIA McQUISTON, ADMINISTRATRIX.
Feb. 26, 1895—6t.

A Man Gets Tripped Up

Every now and then when he buys a watch The outside wears off, and he finds the poorest kind of brass under the plating Sometimes his watch gains an hour one day loses twenty minutes the next and stops altogether the third day But it's his own fault. Why didn't he buy of M. L. ARMSTRONG? Then if everything wasn't all right he could have brought it back and get the money he paid for it Call and look my stock over

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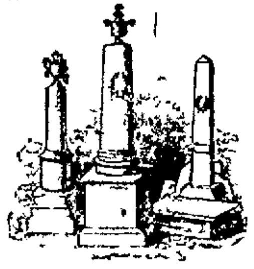

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BUFFALO EXPRESS, 9 12 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL 2.31 P. M.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov 25th, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6 50 p. m., New York 9 30 p. m., Baltimore 6 45 p. m., Washington 7.50 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:50 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.30 a. m., New York 7.33 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.00 a. m

8:50 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 a. m., New York 9.33 a. m., 10.35 a. m. Sundays, Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7. 40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

4:00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

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Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:00 a. m. Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.50 a. m., Washington 7.50 a. m., Baltimore 8.53 a.m., Wilkesbarre 10 15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:05 p. m with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane. Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m. Baltimore 11.40 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:25 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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9 30	Ridgway	11 [illegible]
9 45	Johnsonburg	11 [illegible]
10 02	Glen Hazel	11 [illegible]
10 13	Straight	11 [illegible]
10 18	Instanter	11 [illegible]
10 2[illegible]	Smith's Run	11 [illegible]
10 32	Wendvale	11 [illegible]
10 40	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3 18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:00 p. m also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1 45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington

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